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Reagan names MX panel

U.S. President Ronald Reagan has named an 11-man commission to advise him on a way to deploy a new generation of nuclear missiles acceptable to Congress. — Page 16

Zimbabwe closes S. Africa border

HARARE, Jan. 4 (AP) — Zimbabwe closed its border with South Africa Tuesday as police checked the papers of travelers after two sabotage attacks on railroads and power lines, government sources said.

Telephone lines between the Harare and South Africa were blown up Monday night, the sources said. About the same time, the main power line from Lake Kariba hydroelectric station to the eastern Zimbabwe town of Mutare (formerly Umtali) were sabotaged, the sources said.

Mutare, Zimbabwe's third main center, was still without power Tuesday morning.

The sabotage of the lines followed 10 days of escalating lawlessness in Matabeleland province, stronghold of opposition leader Joshua Nkomo.

Syria setting up 'SA-5 bases'

TEL AVIV, Jan. 4 (AP) — Amid Israeli concerns of a new buildup of Soviet weaponry in Syria, the Israeli Army claimed Tuesday that Syria was building two bases to accommodate advanced Soviet SA-5 anti-aircraft missiles.

The communiqué did not say what Israel planned to do about the bases, but it sounded ominous in light of Israel's aggressive policy in the past toward Syrian missiles that threaten its air force's freedom of maneuver.

According to the authoritative *Jane's Weapons Review* and Israeli radio, the SA-5 has never been positioned outside the Soviet Union before. The missiles were said to be effective over a range of 300 kilometers (about 190 miles) and a ceiling of nearly 100,000 feet.

The radio indicated the missiles would jeopardize Israeli reconnaissance flights over Syria, its most powerful neighbor.

The military communiqué said the two bases were being built "deep in Syria," but did not pinpoint them. It said they were not yet manned. "The Israeli Army is continuing

**French minister's
kin found dead**

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AFP) — Sylvie Fiterman, 20-year-old daughter of French Transport Minister Charles Fiterman, was found dead of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head Monday, police said Tuesday. She left a note detailing her body to science.

Investigators said she was found behind the wheel of her Volkswagen car parked in the Paris suburb of Meudon. The pistol and two letters were found in the car, they said.

A reliable source said one of the letters, addressed to her parents, was not opened, and that the other confirmed she had taken her life. Fiterman is one of four Communist ministers in the French coalition government.

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Vaccine to keep heart ticking

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (R) — Researchers have discovered a blood component in heart disease patients that could within a decade lead to development of a vaccine against the disease, according to a leading British heart specialist.

Dr. Vijay Kakkar, director of thrombosis research at London's King's College Hospital Medical School, said the discovery could also lead to an early-warning signal for susceptibility to heart disease in people as young as 20.

In an interview with Reuters, Dr. Kakkar said the blood component had been isolated from heart disease patients and was considered a factor in the deaths of one quarter of the victims of the disease under the age of 65.

Dr. Kakkar estimated that a vaccine would help to save the lives of 250,000 Americans and 60,000 Britons a year as well as millions of other people throughout the world.

The next step for researchers is to grow the bacteria that form that blood component and then develop a serum against them, Dr. Kakkar said. The component, peculiar to heart patients, has not yet been named.

Dr. Kakkar said: "We are very hopeful that in the 1990s and maybe much earlier we will have the vaccine and we will begin to inoculate some of those people we identify as susceptible to heart disease." A vast proportion of the victims of heart disease die between the ages of 45 and 65, he said.

"But if we wait until the age of 45, it is too late, the disease has already started," Dr. Kakkar, a 45-year-old surgeon who moved to London in 1961 from New Delhi, will be a director of the proposed \$30 million Boh Hope Hart Institute to be built in Seattle, Washington state.

He said that researchers at London's Northwick Park Hospital traced the blood component in a five-year study of 3,500 patients, of whom 71 developed heart disease, heart attacks or strokes. Dr. Kakkar and fellow researchers found differences when they studied the patients' blood.

While the key to understanding progressive heart disease seems within reach, "we don't yet understand the mechanism that is a factor in sudden death," which often is caused by a blood clot," Dr. Kakkar said.

"Hardening of the arteries takes place in everyone. Maybe that makes the clotting easier, or does something happen to the blood," Dr. Kakkar asked. "We can't stop aging, but perhaps we can slow it down so people can live longer and healthier lives," he said.

While the hunt continues to find the cause of spontaneous blood clots, for which there is no warning, Dr. Kakkar said he made a breakthrough in reducing the death rate due to blood clotting during and immediately after major surgery.

After two years of research, Dr. Kakkar found that heparin, a cell enzyme discovered in 1916, dramatically reduces blood clotting when administered before and after surgery.

Half of 4,500 patients in a blood clot study directed by Dr. Kakkar received heparin and only three deaths were related to blood clots. In the other half that did not receive the enzyme, 16 died following clotting.

At pullout parleys

Accord was at hand--Israel

TEL AVIV, Jan. 4 (AP) — The U.S.-Israeli and Lebanese delegations were close to an agreement Monday on a negotiating agenda for resolving the Lebanon crisis, but the agreed formula failed to win approval by the Beirut government, Israeli officials said Tuesday.

The officials briefing reporters on Monday's negotiating session on condition that they are not named, said they were hopeful that the agenda that has eluded the delegations can be concluded at the fourth round of talks scheduled for Thursday.

The talks have run aground over Israel's demand for an agenda item on normalizing relations between Israel and Lebanon as part of a package deal for evacuating Israeli forces and for security arrangements to protect Israel's northern border.

The officials said the delegations agreed on a general topic heading called "frame of work of relations," followed by a list of specific subjects like open borders, tourism, trade and communications links.

Though this side skipped the objectionable reference to normal relations, the officials said the Lebanese delegation "did not receive clearance from Beirut."

It was not clear to the Israelis whether President Amin Gemayel's government rejected the proposal or whether it was an open option for Thursday's meeting. The Lebanese proposed that the talks proceed without a formal agenda, the officials said. But Israel refused, saying the agenda has "symbolic value" as part of any formal negotiations.

The officials said Lebanon appeared to have no objection to most of Israel's demands for a set of peaceful relations. "What is lacking is the envelope for the contents," said one official.

Meanwhile, parallel negotiations were

Muscat permits rebels to return

BAHRAYN, Jan. 4 (R) — Pro-Western Oman has announced a four-month amnesty for its citizens to return home from neighboring Marxist South Yemen, which has in the past given refuge to left-wing Omani rebels.

The official Oman Press Agency said Oman had decided that all nationals in South Yemen could be repatriated until April 30 because the government wanted to provide "a free, comfortable and dignified life for Omanis nationwide."

The grace period was offered following a declaration of principles signed in Kuwait on Oct. 27 aimed at ending 15 years of feuding and tension between the south Arabian states.

South Yemen has a friendship treaty with the Soviet Union, while Oman has a military pact with the United States. South Yemen, a country of 1.9 million people, has given refuge to Omani rebels and Oman regards it as a Soviet base.

Meanwhile, parallel negotiations were

Pakistan shies away from conducting nuclear explosion

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 4 (ONS) — Pakistan has postponed indefinitely all plans for carrying out an underground nuclear test. American warnings that such a test would have serious consequences for Pakistan were repeated to President Zia during his visit to the United States last month.

A change of emphasis has now become apparent in the projection of Pakistan's nuclear plans.

According to highly placed sources in Islamabad, Zia told his American hosts he had no plans for carrying out a nuclear test. He also said he did not distinguish between so-called peaceful nuclear explosives (PNEs) and nuclear bombs.

A year ago Zia's then Foreign Minister, Aga Shahi, said: "We make a distinction between an explosion and weapons. We do not rule out the possibility of a detonation if it is necessary for our program."

Zia's pledge does not prevent continuing research and development, taking Pakistan right up to the brink of weapons making capability but stopping short of a test. Nor will there be any retarding of the country's own Dr. Strangelove, metallurgist Dr. Abdul Qader Khan.

Khan is a near legendary figure in Pakistan. He can occasionally be spotted hunched in the back seat of his Toyota, police cars in front and behind, as he races between his Islamabad home and the Kahuta uranium enrichment plant nearing completion outside Rawalpindi.

Security at Kahuta and at the nearby Pakistan Institute of Science and Technology — or Pinstech — the site for a plutonium reprocessing plant, remains very tight. Both sites are ringed by French surface-to-air missiles and, after the recent scare of an Indian pre-emptive strike, Chinese-built F-6 jets belonging to the Pakistan Air Force have resumed their regular patrols.

Pakistan's interest in nuclear weapons technology was first publicly voiced in May 1974, soon after India tested a "peaceful" nuclear device. Pakistan's prime minister at the time, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, vowed his countrymen would "eat grass" if necessary to match the Indian effort. He was not taken seriously because Pakistan, like India, is one of the poorest countries in the world. Nor, unlike India, did it have the industrial infrastructure to develop a serious nuclear capability.

The picture changed in 1979 with the discovery of a massive clandestine effort by the Pakistan government to procure the necessary equipment to build a uranium centrifuge enrichment plant at Kahuta. Highly enriched weapons grade uranium, such as plutonium 239, is necessary for making atomic bombs.

Until last year all the signs pointed to an imminent Pakistani nuclear test, either relying on uranium from Kahuta or plutonium diverted from the Canadian-built nuclear power reactor, Kanupp, near Karachi. Last summer Western intelligence experts also noted the digging of an underground tunnel in the Chagmail hills of Baluchistan — a possible site for an underground nuclear test — and the purchase of specialized equipment, including a particular type of transmission cable as well as detonating "lenses" that all added up to a forthcoming nuclear test.

Pakistan's plans must be also assessed in the light of reports that China last year sold sensitive nuclear materials — enriched uranium — to Islamabad. The reports originate from

Britain rules out Kingdom reprisals

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AFP) — Douglas Hurd, minister of state at the foreign office, has said there were no indications that Saudi Arabia intended to take economic reprisals against Britain following reported differences between the two countries.

The reported tension started when the British government refused to receive an Arab delegation, which included a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), who was to have visited London in early December to explain the Arab Middle East peace plan.

they thought the timing was not right because they wanted to sort out the Arab League delegation coming to London first.

Earlier Monday, the British government said the change in Pym's tour was due merely to a scheduling plan. Hurd stressed that the Foreign Office had contacts with the PLO for some time but felt they should only be raised "to the level of meeting the foreign secretary and prime minister... if it made a contribution to the peace process."

The minister of state added that there had only been media speculation but "no hard evidence" of possible economic sanctions by Riyadh.

"We are trying, with the King of Morocco, to work out in confidential talks with him the basis on which the Arab League mission might come here within a matter of weeks," he added.

Meanwhile, Conservative member of Parliament Sir Anthony Kershaw, who heads the parliamentary foreign affairs committee, criticized Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's handling of the affair, charging that she was making relations with the Arabs "more difficult".

Saudi action termed great

KUWAIT, Jan. 4 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia's reported refusal to receive British Foreign Minister Francis Pym was hailed Tuesday by a Kuwaiti newspaper as a "move worthy of exaltation."

The paper urged all Arabs to emulate Saudi Arabia's example, expressing hopes that anti-British feelings would extend to the United States.

"We wish all (Arab) attitudes to emulate this (Saudi) move," said the independent newspaper *Al-Rai Al-Am* editorially. "Whoever disrespects us should not be respected by us. And whoever attempts to offend us should be offended and punished by us."

The sources ascribed the Saudi action to a displeasure over London's refusal to receive a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization in an Arab League peace mission.

Al-Rai Al-Am reviled British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for insisting that the PLO publicly forgo its alleged terrorist inclinations and practices.

Many observers conclude that there is an awareness among Arabs that the permanent interests of the United States lie primarily with Israel and that the Arab countries have to adopt other measures to secure their legal rights.

**Cold claims 42
lives in N. India**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (AP) — Forty-two persons froze to death in northern India Tuesday as temperatures in several areas dipped below zero degrees Celsius (32 degrees Fahrenheit), the United News of India reported.

Heavy fog disrupted rail and road traffic in many areas, the news agency said adding that Indian airlines flights were delayed up to five hours in the cities of Chandigarh, Lucknow, Patna, Kanpur, Agra and Amritsar.

Some areas of the northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, located in the foothills of the Himalayas, and in Arunachal Pradesh, northeast India, were cut off from the rest of the country because of heavy snow. UNI said.

The report said 39 deaths occurred in Uttar Pradesh alone. Uttar Pradesh is India's most populous state.

Japanese scientists who were the first to realize that China was prepared to sell enriched uranium in exchange for hard currency.

Pakistan and South Africa were among the countries known to have shown some interest. Peking has since denied selling Pakistan anything in the nuclear field that could be classified as sensitive. Nevertheless, there does exist a basis for a nuclear exchange deal between the two countries. Chinese scientists are interested in the centrifuge enrichment process that their Pakistani counterparts, using information obtained from Holland, are trying to develop at home in Kahuta.

Zia, meanwhile, has cultivated a studied lack of interest in nuclear testing. His apparent change of heart, first noticed earlier last year and strenuously displayed last month in Washington, is explicable for the most part in terms of keeping Washington happy.

At stake is more than \$3 billion in direct military aid as well

Fahd: North Yemen help must continue

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (SPA) — King Fahd Monday evening told a regular session of the Council of Ministers under him that help and assistance to North Yemen must continue, as Saudi Arabia must stand by this sisterly country in its ordeal. He ordered that the aid campaigns carried out by various committees should be encouraged.

A cabinet statement prayed to God to spare Muslim countries such catastrophes as the recent devastating earthquake in North Yemen. The cabinet listened to a report on the Dec. 13 murderous tremors and aftershocks in Yemen and reviewed the steps taken by Saudi Arabia to come to the Yemeni brothers' rescue. It also heard a report on the prevailing situation there after the quake.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said that, at the outset of the session, the cabinet discussed some aspects of the present state of affairs in the Arab world. It listened to a number of political reports in this concern. The discussion centered more

Help tremor victims, chief ulema urges

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's highest religious official, Sheikh Abdul-Aziz ibn Baz, has urged Muslims to contribute to the relief of earthquake victims in North Yemen and said natural disasters like the earthquake were God's way of warning mankind of the dangers of disobedience.

In a speech to the imam of the Sheikh, who is president of the Saudi Islamic Guidance, Call to Islam Ruling and Jurisdiction Department, warned Muslims against ingratitude for God's blessings advised them to learn the lesson of the earthquake.

He called on God to have mercy on the souls of the dead and urged all Saudi Arabians to do what they could to alleviate the suffering in its southern neighbor.

The authorities have arranged to receive donations toward a relief fund in most Saudi Arabia cities and officials in some areas have given a part of their salaries.

particularly, on developments in connection with the Palestinian cause and the situation in Lebanon.

Justice Minister Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Sheikh briefed the cabinet on the outcome of the meetings of justice ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council. He told the Cabinet that the ministers agreed, in particular, to devote special care to the implementation of the Sharia (Quranic Law) which should be the sole source of legislation in the GCC countries.

The cabinet was then briefed by Muhammad Abdu Al-Khalil, minister of finance and national economy, on the results of the meetings of the GCC finance ministers recently held in Bahrain.

Saudi delegation calls on Ershad

DHAKA, Jan. 4 (AFP) — The visiting Saudi Arabian military delegation, headed by Chief of the Armed Forces General Staff Gen. Muhammad Saleh Al-Hammad, Monday held talks with Bangladeshi leader Lt. Gen. Hussain Mohammad Ershad.

Defense Ministry sources said they discussed "matters of mutual interests" at talks also attended by Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mahbub Ali Khan, Chief of the Air Staff Vice-Marshall Sultan Mahmood, and other senior Bangladeshi military officials.

The two-member Saudi Arabian delegation, which arrived here Sunday on a stay of an unspecified duration, Monday visited the Navy and Air Force headquarters in Dhaka and a trip to the Jessore Cantonment, about 85 miles southwest of Hof.

Gulf ministers support TV program; propose informative health magazine

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (SPA) — Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) health ministers decided in their morning session held here Tuesday to support the television program "Salamata" (Your Safety) and ensure its continuation.

Moreover, a new magazine aimed at increasing health information will be published.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi, the Kuwaiti



King Fahd

Committees gather quake assistance

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (SPA) — The donations collected in Madina for victims of the earthquake in Yemen amounted to SR1.4 million in cash and 1,000 blankets, 22 tents and clothes worth SR30,000.

In Taif, the donation committee met under the chairmanship of Governor Salih Al-Salim, who encouraged the citizens to pay more donations aside from the SR1 million collected so far.

At a regional level, the Arab Red Cross and Crescent societies will start three-day meetings in Manama, Bahrain on Jan. 21 to see the help they can extend to the Yemenis.

Governor of Makkah Prince Majid received SR5 million from Salim ibn Mahfouz on behalf of the National Commercial Bank (NCB) to the victims of the earthquake in Yemen.

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Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi, the Kuwaiti

health minister who was talking to journalists after the end of the morning session added that the meeting discussed too health planning especially for future programs and information gathering. A draft on environmental law has been discussed and agreed on to be the base for domestic laws in this respect.

At the end of the session Awad said the ministers had added more subjects, including the effects of the North Yemen earthquake disaster, to an agenda already more than 20 items long.

They formed a new committee to discuss the overall problems faced by hospitals in the Gulf and then moved on to debate their campaign to eradicate malaria.

Awad said the disease was still endemic to the borders between Saudi Arabia, Oman and the United Arab Emirates in the southeastern corner of the Arabian Peninsula, but a committee of experts had made good progress in the campaign against it.

"The ministers would consult specialists from the general secretariat of the council of health ministers, managers and workers in the industries and officials of each country's health ministry before drawing up guidelines to protect industrial workers," Awad said.

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Officials visit King

RIYADH, (SPA) — King Fahd Tuesday received a written message from King Hassan of Morocco, delivered by Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta during an audience at the Royal Court in Ma' Dhar. The contents of the message were not disclosed. The King also received health ministers from Arab Gulf countries, who are in Riyadh for a conference.

Ministers honored

RIYADH, (SPA) — Acting Health Minister Dr. Ghazi Al-Sa'abi Monday gave a dinner in honor of health ministers of the Arab Gulf Cooperation Council and their accompanying delegations. The banquet was attended by a large number of prominent personalities.

UAE conference

ABU DHABI, (SPA) — United Arab Emirates State Minister for Foreign Affairs Rashed Abdullah Monday conferred with Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the UAE Saleh Salyman Al-Fawzan. The meeting discussed the recent developments on the Arab scene and bilateral relations.

Bilateral talks

Beirut, (SPA) — Saudi Arabian Charge D'Affaires Abu Bakr Rafei Monday had talks with acting Secretary-General of the Lebanese Foreign Ministry Abdul Rahman Al-Solh on bilateral relations and questions of mutual interest.

Message sent to Bishara

UNICEF strategy explained

By Devadas Kini
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Jan. 4 — Prince Talal, special envoy of UNICEF and president of AGFUND, has sent a message to Abdullah Bishara, secretary general of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) explaining the new strategy of UNICEF aimed at cutting down the death rate among the children of the world by half within the next decade through GOBI — growth monitoring, oral rehydration therapy, breast feeding and immunization.

Prince Talal has sent a copy of the State of the World Children, 1982-83 by James Grant, executive director of UNICEF along with his message and asked Bishara to adopt the new strategy for better health conditions for Arab Gulf children. Bishara, who welcomed the message, has promised to present it before the conference of health ministers now meeting in Riyadh.

Explaining the significance of GOBI in bringing down the death-rate of children in the world, Sabah Allawi, UNICEF representative in Riyadh told *Arab News* that the four simple but inexpensive measures if adopted all over the world, they have the potential to bring about a revolution in the well-being of children. Growth monitoring of children by a program of monthly weighing and maintenance of child growth charts can easily detect hideous cases of malnutrition which escape the attention of mothers. Oral rehydration therapy, a solution of sugar, salt and water which can increase the body's rate of absorption of fluid by 2,500 percent — is a real breakthrough in the treatment of dehydration caused by diarrhoeal infection, which now kills an estimated 5 million young children every year and "by far the biggest single cause of death among the developing world's children."

This solution has been hailed as "potentially the greatest medical advance of this century," by *Lancet*, the Journal of the British Medical Association, he said.

UNICEF believes that one million infant lives can be saved within a decade from now if the world can reverse the disastrous trend from breast to bottle feeding, he said. Breastmilk is the best food for a baby in any society but the poor mother in a developing world, its advantages over bottle-feeding can widen to the point of difference between life and death.

He said technology to save world's 40,000 children who die every day is available, what is required is the will and support from the governments and people to use it for improving the health of these children.

Islamic court draft discussed

JEDDAH, Jan. 4 (SPA) — Jurists from 41 Islamic states Tuesday continued their deliberations on a draft constitution for a proposed international Islamic court of justice to resolve disputes between Islamic countries.

The jurists, from member states of Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) began their meeting at OIC headquarters here Monday with Pakistani Law Minister Sharifuddin Pirzada as chairman.

Kuwait suggested the idea of setting up SR50,000 fund sent for victims in Indonesia

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Jan. 4 — The Indonesian Women's Society in Saudi Arabia has arranged to send a contribution of SR50,000 to the relief fund for the victims of recent volcano eruptions in Indonesia, according to a spokesman of the Indonesian Embassy in Jeddah.

He told *Arab News*, the society had organized a two-day charity bazaar to raise funds for the purpose and it was a "success". Various items were brought from Indonesia for sale at the bazaar, in addition to preparation of Indonesian food by women in the Kingdom.

SR50,000 fund sent for victims in Indonesia

RIYADH, (SPA) — Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Secretary-General Abdullah Bishara met Arab League Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs Abdul-Mohsen Zalzala, here Tuesday and briefed him on steps so far taken to put into effect an economic agreement reached between the GCC states. The council is made up of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

Hajj Center moved

MAKKAH, (SPA) — A royal decree was issued to transfer the Hajj Research Center from King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah to Umm Al-Qura University here. The center's staff and budget for this year will be transferred too. The decision was taken at the recommendation of the higher committee for administrative reform headed by Prince Sultan ibn Abdul Aziz, second deputy premier.

Djibouti loan

JEDDAH, (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has given Djibouti a \$3.33 million loan to finance an electricity station expansion program. The agreement was signed by IDB president Ahmad Muhammad Ali and the Development Minister at Djibouti Fahmi Ahmed.

Contractor classification

RIYADH, (SPA) — All non-classified Saudi and non-Saudi contractors have been asked by the public works agency here to apply for classification so as not to be excluded from government projects.

PLO forces in Lebanon 'card' in talks

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (AP) — Lebanese President Amin Gemayel has been informed by the Palestine Liberation Organization that he could use the withdrawal of PLO forces still in Lebanon as "a card" in current talks with Israel, a top PLO official was quoted as saying.

Salah Khalaf, a hardliner regarded as the second most powerful PLO figure, was speaking in an interview with *Al-Madina*.

He said the PLO position was formally communicated to a two-man Lebanese delegation which held talks with PLO officials in Tunisia a few days ago.

"We have asked the Lebanese delegation to keep the card of Palestinian withdrawal in the hands of the Lebanese president, to use it as he wants, but not to throw it away without a price," Khalaf said.

He said the PLO's willingness to cooperate with Lebanon came despite the bitter Palestinian experience in Beirut, where there was a massacre of Palestinian refugees following the PLO's negotiated withdrawal from the Lebanon capital last August.

Khalaf, code-named Abu Iyad, said he was looking forward to visiting Saudi Arabia this month and conferred with King Fahd.

Khalaf did not give an estimate for the number of PLO still in eastern and northern Lebanon. They are known, however, to comprise several thousands, some of them stationed alongside the 30,000-strong Syrian force in Lebanon's Al-Bekaa Valley.

The PLO Executive Committee member said the Palestinians were willing to join future Middle East peace talks as part of an Arab delegation or a joint delegation with Jordan headed alternately by a Palestinian and a Jordanian.

But he insisted on a fully independent Palestinian state "protected by its own army, not any American or non-American guarantees" before a confederation with Jordan could even be discussed.

He said the committee would discuss reports prepared by sub-committees and review training, the supply of oil derivatives between member states, the future of refineries in the region, the setting up of a Gulf fuel distribution network and ways to ensure fuel supplies for electricity plants.

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Jubail master plan's key stages completed

JUBAIL, Jan. 4 — The important stages in the master plan which should have taken over 20 years to complete in the Saudi mineral city have been completed, *Al-Madinah* reported.

Spokesman Ahmed Ibrahim Al-Mubarik said that the work in the industrial and commercial ports has reached an advanced stage. Hundreds of kilometers of roads have been upgraded to link them with the Kingdom's

road network. A railroad network is also planned to link the complex and Jubail city to link together the two ports and the storage areas inside the complex.

A runway has also been completed and private and company planes are already using it. It will be developed further to receive passenger and cargo planes. There are 340 Saudi Arabian contractors involved in projects for the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu. Only Saudi Arabian contractors can undertake road, water, soil and sewage projects.

There are more than 50,000 workers of various nationalities involved in the projects, 90 percent of whom in basic industries are Saudi Arabians. A provisional training center for 1,000 trainees to whom 37 disciplines are taught is about to move to its permanent premises. It includes 400 Saudi Arabians.

A very fruitful cooperation has been established with the University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM) and King Faisal University for various research work and studies. Nationals of the Gulf Cooperation Council can compete in the commission's tenders and some of them have already been awarded contracts.

Algerian team visits Kingdom next March

JEDDAH, Jan. 4 — An Algerian ministerial committee will visit Saudi Arabia in March and confer with officials at the ministries of agriculture, health, education, industry and electricity, and planning, *Al-Madinah* reported Tuesday. The visit will be in implementation of the recommendations and agreements reached during King Fahd's recent visit to Algeria.

Members of the mission will discuss with Saudi Arabian officials the establishment of an extensive cooperation, the exchange of information and know-how, and projects coordination. The working papers and recommendations to be discussed during the committee's visit are being drafted.

Similarly, officials from various Saudi Arabian ministries and departments will visit Algeria to follow-up the implementation of the deals in the framework of "the solid relations existing between the two countries."

Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh
GCC agricultural ministers meet in Riyadh Jan. 10

RIYADH, Jan. 4 — Agriculture Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh will head the Kingdom's delegation to the meeting of agriculture ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) on Jan. 10-11, *Al-Madinah* reported.

The meeting, to be hosted by the Kingdom, will submit a paper calling for establishing a coordination office and creating production centers for improving seeds and use of scientific methods.

Oman is suggesting looking into agricultural integration and establishing an anti-inflation center, while the GCC secretary general presents a paper on fish wealth and new information on this sector.

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CELESTIAL HORSES: Retired Gen. Yen Tsui-pai, right, an artist who is well-known as a painter of "celestial horses" and a calligrapher, recently presented one of his works — a painting of two horses — to Saudi Arabian Ambassador Asaad Abdul Aziz Al-Zuhair as a token of friendship, at the Kingdom's embassy in Taipei. The famed Chinese artist said the two horses running side by side in the painting symbolize close relations between the Republic of China and the Kingdom. He said the horse in Chinese legend is the symbol of good luck. At the invitation of the Chinese embassy in the Kingdom, Gen. Yen attended a "China Day" program last spring and held painting exhibitions and demonstrations at that time in both Jeddah and Riyadh.

Many youth meetings planned

Kuwait hosts inter-Arab camp

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (SPA) — Many youth camps are conducted last year and more are expected this year, according to an annual report by the Social Activities and Camps Department at the General Presidency of Youth Welfare. The report, which was issued here Tuesday, covers 1981/1982. There were nine local youth camps that were arranged by the presidency, while 35 others were carried out by the clubs under the auspices of the presidency.

Two central camps will be established during the coming spring holiday in Jeddah and Dammam. There will also be a special camp for university students and clubs at Medina next year to enhance relations between the young in these institutions.

At a regional level, the administration helped in the Tenth Arab Youth Camp held in Taif last year, and in which delegates from Bahrain, Sudan, Tunisia, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait have participated with the Kingdom's youth. The camp members joined the afforestation efforts in Taif and helped in planting 5,000 trees. A delegation from the Kingdom participated in the ninth camp held in Sudan last May in the Kordofan region.

Following a decision by the Arab Youth Ministerial Council, the Kingdom decided to join the first inter-Arab working camp to be held next month in Kuwait. Four people will represent the Kingdom. To strengthen relations between the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, the administration decided to invite youth from the GCC for a dialogue. Every country can participate with 10-15 persons in the camp which will start towards the end of this month.

Twenty-eight trips were carried out inside the Kingdom. This week a group of 100 youth will visit Abha. Externally, five trips were carried out to Kenya for two weeks, to Japan

for two weeks. South Korea, Singapore and Malaysia, all for two weeks.

The presidency received youth delegations from Japan, and is expecting one from Korea next month and from Sweden in April. The presidency, through the camps administration, has joined in local projects like the afforestation tree weeks, Hajj services and so on. A total number of 2,450 youth have participated in these various projects.

Raja Jaroudi will deliver a lecture at King Abdul Aziz University here Wednesday evening.

He met Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Secretary-General Habib Chatti Monday in the first important engagement of his visit to the Kingdom.

Parking lots will be used for Eid prayer

MAKKAH, Jan. 4 — The huge parking areas where light cars are withheld at the outskirts of Makkah during Hajj time will be used as praying areas during the Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha (the two feasts that mark the end of the holy month of Ramadan during which Muslims fast and the Grand Bazaar respectively) and as recreation grounds, *Al-Madinah* reported Tuesday.

The issue was discussed at a meeting at Makkah Municipality Monday evening under Acting Mayor Abdullah ibn Siddiq. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments, Makkah Police, the water and sewage department, the health affairs department, the electricity company, and the department of road and bridges. The idea was moved by Interior Minister Prince Naif and various departments expressed their willingness to cooperate.

Work on the parking areas will be completed within 1-4 months from now. The areas will be equipped with all the necessary infrastructure, like electricity, water, telephone services, health and first aid centers, a police post and a traffic station. The municipality will also create cleaning and maintenance units for those parks expected to be crowded during weekends.

French philosopher, Islamic convert delivers university lecture today

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 4 (SPA) — Pakistani President Gen. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq Monday lauded Saudi Arabia's excellent pilgrimage facilities and deplored "the misbehavior of certain pilgrims." He was opening a two-day conference on pilgrimage here.

The country's pilgrimage minister Muhammad Abbas also hailed the facilities which Saudi Arabia is increasing, year after year, to ensure a comfortable Hajj to pilgrims from all over the world.

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Zia lauds Saudi pilgrimage service

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Major changes unlikely

Schwalb heads Peru cabinet

LIMA, Jan. 4 (AP) — Fernando Belaunde became Peru's new prime minister Monday, heading a cabinet with more than half its members new, as President Fernando Belaunde's administration reached the mid-way point in its five-year term.

Political experts here said new economic policy were expected but that there would be a stepping up of the campaign against Communist rebels supporting the civilian regime. The new cabinet includes new chiefs of the three armed forces. Belaunde said it was time to have active duty officers, rather than civilians, in the posts. He said there were no policy conflicts with the outgoing military ministers.

Schwalb, 66, replaced Manuel Ulloa, who resigned from the joint posts of prime minister and economy minister. Schwalb will assume the position of foreign minister. The new economy minister is Carlos Rodriguez, formerly an executive with Wells Fargo Bank of the United States.

In another change, Belaunde named Lima's Deputy Mayor Fernando Rincon as

Court extends injunction on treasure hunters

MIAMI, Jan. 4 (AP) — A court order that keeps a treasure hunter's competitors away from the resting place of a sunken Spanish galleon was extended Monday by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Sidney Aronovitz extended the injunction indefinitely in Mel Fisher's favor. He also added another defendant to the three already enjoined from going into the area where the ship *Nuestra Senora De La Atocha*, lies. The ship sank during a hurricane in 1622.

The fourth defendant, however, Richard Lightner, who heads Promethean Adventures, said Monday in court, "I don't believe that *The Atocha* lies anywhere in the injunction area. Fisher's attorney argued Monday that his company, Treasure Salvors, had spent much money and effort in searching the wreck site and had brought up important archaeological finds.

The original injunction granted July 2, 1981, expired Sunday and last week Aronovitz held two days of hearings on an application for an extension by Fisher. Arguing for the extension, Attorney Reginald M. Hayden Jr. said Treasure Salvors "is in precarious financial condition," and that "they have had 10 years at this site — now others should be given a chance." Aronovitz gave the four defendants 15 days to file an answer to the motion for renewal and said another 90 days would be given so that all the litigants could complete their investigations.

Interior, or police minister, in place of a retired general. The new war minister is Gen. Oscar Brush, who headed the Lima-based 2nd Military Region. Vice Adm. Jorge Du Bois is the navy minister, and Lt. Gen. Hernan Boluarte now heads the air force. The three are seen as moderates who uphold constitutional processes.

The reshuffled 19-member cabinet contains 16 members of Belaunde's majority Popular Action Party, two from the conservative Popular Christian Party which co-governs with the president, and one independent.

Belaunde said the change came during Peru's "most difficult situation" since his election in 1980, following 12 years of military dictatorship. Schwalb, who was elected first vice president, formerly served as Belaunde's ambassador to the United States. During Belaunde's earlier administration from 1963-1968, Schwalb was also prime

Clark's recovery said at 'plateau'

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 4 (AP) — Barney Clark's recovery from the surgery that gave him an artificial heart a month ago has reached a "plateau," although he continues to improve slightly each day, doctors said Monday.

Dr. (William) DeVries told me today that Dr. Barney B. Clark remains in a serious but stable condition and appears to be at a plateau in his recovery," said University of Utah Medical Center spokesman John Dwan. It was DeVries who replaced Clark's own diseased heart with the plastic Jarvik-7 pump Dec. 2. Clark had suffered from cardiomyopathy, a degenerative disease of the heart muscle. "The trends are up and positive," Dwan said. "But there have not been great improvements. We don't want the public to think he's near leaving the hospital, because he's not."

Virgin Islands governor sworn in

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, St. Thomas, Jan. 4 (AP) — Joan Luis was sworn in Monday as the fourth elected governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The 42-year-old Luis, born in nearby Vieques, Puerto Rico, but raised on St. Croix, took the oath of office under a tropical sun interrupted once by a short shower. The ceremony was held in downtown Charlotte Amalie at Emancipation Garden, symbol of the end of slavery and slave trade between West Africa and the U.S. mainland during the last century.

After U.S. District Judge Alernic Christian administered the oath of office, Luis stood at attention while the chain of office, a gold and red velvet necklace, was placed across his shoulders. In a brief speech, Luis called for a "renewed commitment to continue doing the best we can to build a better

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After a military coup against Belaunde in 1968, Schwalb fled to Colombia. The armed forces accused him of negligent conduct as president of Peru's Central Bank in 1967. Inflation in Peru was 72.9 percent, equaling a record set in 1981. Peru's money, the sol, was devalued 99 percent, an all-time high.

Opposition politicians blame Ulloa's economic policies for the outbreak of Communist guerrilla attacks in 14 of Peru's 24 departments, or states. The Maoist Shining Path group has been assassinating alleged "reactionaries" and blowing up public works. Schwalb supported Belaunde's Dec. 29 decision to decree armed forces rule for 60 days in seven counties where Shining Path has been most active.

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U.K. women pacifists set free by court

NEWBURY, England, Jan. 4 (AP) — Forty-four women arrested during a New Year's eve anti-nuclear protest at a U.S. air force base in Britain were released Monday after spending the weekend in jail. A court ordered them to appear for a hearing Feb. 14.

The women, some carrying flowers, were greeted by singing and cheering supporters who packed Newbury Magistrates' Court. About 24 women held an all-night vigil outside the court building. The women left the courtroom singing a protest song, "you can't kill the spirit," and sang and waved banners on the courthouse steps.

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Anti-Ethiopian fronts to get aid from Somalia

MOGADISHU, Jan. 4 (R) — Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre pledged continued support Tuesday for volunteers fighting for autonomy in various parts of Ethiopia.

The Somali leader said in a national broadcast that he would continue to support the freedom fighters "materially and morally" until they had been granted self-determination by the "colonial" Addis Ababa authorities. Somalia, a bitter ideological foe to its Marxist neighbor, backs Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF) volunteers fighting for the independence of the Ogaden Desert region where the two countries have long waged a border conflict.

Separatist volunteers fighting for the autonomy of the northern Ethiopian province of Eritrea and the central province of Tigray also have offices in Mogadishu. WSLF Secretary-General Abdinassir Sheikh Aden told Reuters Tuesday that his forces were about to resume hit-and-run operations in the Ogaden after a lull of about six months. He said he had received intelligence reports that Soviet Mi-24 helicopters of the sort used by Soviet troops in Afghanistan were being assembled in Jigjiga, the main town of the Ogaden, and that Soviet personnel were training Ethiopians to fly them.

Spain to take steps on ransom

MADRID, Jan. 4 (AP) — The government announced Monday legal measures to prevent payment of ransom in cases of abduction after civil guards freed last week a 70-year-old Basque industrialist kidnapped by a commando of the political-military branch of ETA, the Basque separatist organization.

Saturino Orbeogozo was found unharmed in a small house of shepherds near the village of Donamaria, in the northern Navarra province, last Thursday by civil guards who arrested two abductors who were with him. Orbeogozo spent 48 days in the house since he was abducted at Zumarraga, near San Sebastian, Nov. 14.

The director-general of state security (police), Rafael Vera, said in a news conference the ETA commando that kidnapped Orbeogozo was made of four men and a woman, two of whom, Ignacio Odrozoa, 21, and Gregorio Manso, 23, were arrested. The

Rebels kill 14 Guatemala soldiers

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 4 (AP) — Leftist rebels killed 14 soldiers and wounded 10 more in an ambush over the weekend, the army said Monday.

Leftist insurgents ambushed a military convoy 176 kms west of here on the highway to Quetzaltenango Saturday, killing 14 soldiers, including two officers, and wounding 11 more, the army press office said in a communiqué.

The army said four civilians passing by

Abdinassir Sheikh Aden said the helicopters could be used either to strike at WSLF volunteers in the Ogaden or against their bases in Somalia. Somalia and Ethiopia fought a full-scale war over the Ogaden, which is inhabited mainly by ethnic Somali nomads, in the late 1970s which the Ethiopians won with the help of Cuban troops and Soviet arms.

There have been frequent clashes along their common frontier ever since. The most recent flare was in July when Somalia said it was under attack from Ethiopian troops and fighter planes. President Siad Barre said Tuesday that Somali troops had "confronted the Ethiopian aggressors and their allies, inflicting heavy losses upon them."

Ethiopia has denied any involvement in the border clashes and says they are the work of rebels fighting to topple President Barre's government. Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam said in Addis Ababa Monday Somalia was preparing an "army of invasion" against his country. There have been few reports of clashes in recent weeks but the Somali Defense Ministry appeals daily for volunteers to join the army and women's groups raise funds for the fighting by offering jewelry and cash.

Santos raps U.S. stand on Angola

LISBON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Angola's president, Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, has attacked efforts by the United States to link a South African withdrawal from South-West Africa or Namibia, to a Cuban pullout from Angola as "absurd."

In a New Year address to diplomats in the Angolan capital, Luanda, Dos Santos said the U.S. "linkage" policy ran parallel to South Africa's campaign of "economic and social disruption" of black-ruled nations in Southern Africa. His speech, reported Monday by the national news agency, Angop, said the white-minority government in Pretoria aimed to sabotage the economies of developing countries in the region in a bid to "wipe out" national liberation movements.

South Africa, which controls Namibia in defiance of a United Nations ruling, has refused to withdraw unless an estimated 30,000 Cuban troops pull out from neighboring Angola, which has a Marxist government. Dos Santos also condemned "international maneuvers" aimed at "paralyzing" the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

The paralyzation of the OAU deprived the African peoples of an important instrument toward total freedom and the stability of the continent, Dos Santos said. He added: "This makes our continent more vulnerable to Western powers who aim to impose a system of neo-colonialism on Africa."

Iranians expel 2 Australians

SYDNEY, Jan. 4 (AP) — The expulsion of two Australian diplomats from Iran is believed to be the first time Australian expatriates have been asked to leave a foreign country in the past 20 years.

A foreign affairs department spokesman said Monday he was unable to identify a case in the last 20 years when an Australian diplomat had been expelled. According to a weekend Tehran radio report, the two Australian diplomats John Dunn and Barry MacDonald — were asked to leave Iran because they requested visa photographs of Iranian women without their hejab, or traditional headgear.

The Iranian charge d'affaires, Ahmad Jedd, said at the weekend he would reveal this week why the two diplomats were expelled. The department spokesman confirmed that visa applicants had to provide a passport photo which made it possible to identify them.

Meanwhile, it is understood that one of the two Iranian diplomats ordered out of Australia by the federal government has quit the country. Hakim Panah, personal assistant to the Iranian charge d'affaires, flew out of Sydney Sunday, according to a senior immigration department official.

The army said four civilians passing by



RETURNS HOME: Filippo Bao, 16, and his sister Monica, 12, are seen at their home in Verelli, Italy, after they were released by the bandits Sunday. They were abducted Dec. 20.

Soviets get German tank secrets

COLOGNE, Jan. 4 (ONS) — The West German Defense Ministry is trying to allay anxiety over revelations that the Soviet Union has obtained samples of the armorplate used on the Leopard II main battle tank.

A ministry spokesman has also discounted allegations that the tank's predecessor, the Leopard I — which is still in service — tends to fall apart even without enemy fire. The spokesman showed an unsurprising reluctance to go into great detail when asked to comment on the issues, raised at the trial last month of a Soviet spy, beyond saying that the case had been treated as industrial espionage.

However, the spy was charged with "being active as an agent of a foreign secret service." He was convicted and jailed for three years. He admitted to the Dusseldorf Superior Court that he had worked for the Russians from 1967 until 1981, when he gave himself up to West German counterintelligence after the then interior minister promised more lenient treatment for spies who turned themselves in.

There are reports that the officers who interrogated him refused at first to believe his story — that he obtained and passed on to the Russians details of the Leopard II's armorplate.

According to the tale told in court, the spy, Dietrich Manfred Liebert, made friends with a group of workers at the Heinrichshütte steelworks near Bonn, which was then producing armorplate for the Leopard II. Over

card sessions in a local pub, the steelworkers told their friend all about the type of steel used, its thickness, tensile strength and the production methods. They also said that a year earlier, in 1971, production had fallen behind, which would have made the company liable for heavy penalty payments. To make up time, the workers agreed among themselves to skip a 60-hour heat treatment stage which added tensile strength to the steel.

They wrongly believed that "the Bundeswehr (West German Army) is too stupid to notice anything," despite their knowledge that welded seams in the untreated metal would tend to come apart when the going got rough. This part of the story is denied by the defense ministry. A spokesman said: "It is not true to say of certain types of tanks that their protection has no value."

The spokesman said constant quality checks on materials would have revealed any sub-standard armorplate. He would not say, however, if any such sub-standard batches had been found. Nor would he deny the next episode in the spy's tale. Liebert was told by his Soviet controllers to study mechanical engineering (with the help of a West German government grant).

During his studies, he told his friends, he needed samples of armorplate, which they were only too happy to supply. The arrangement continued after he graduated, under the pretext that he needed samples for his engineering firm which was hoping to land a large contract for tank armor.

Argentinians used Soviet missiles in Falkland war

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4 (AP) — Argentine forces used Soviet-built SAM-7 ground-to-air missiles during last year's Falkland Islands war with Britain, an official air force publication said Monday. It was the first disclosure of the use of Soviet arms by this staunchly anti-Communist military-ruled nation.

The article in the official organ *Aviones* (aerospace) did not say how many Soviet missiles Argentina acquired or from whom and indicated the weapon was not particularly effective in the 74-day conflict. The article, by Eduardo D'Odorico, was titled "Missiles in the Malvinas" and detailed the use of various rockets in the conflict that ended June 14 with Argentina's surrender.

National forces also used Soviet-made SAM-7 Strela missiles, which are similar to the Redeye made by the United States, the article said. It described the weapon as a heat-seeking bazooka-type fired from the shoulder.

Argentina has bought most of its arms in Europe, principally France and West Germany, since the Humphrey-Kennedy Act of 1978 prohibited U.S. arms sales to this country because of wholesale human rights abuses here. Military sources said the country bought arms on the international black market during the war. The Soviet missiles could also have come from Libya, which provided unspecified arms to Argentina during the conflict. Libya purchases large amounts of arms from the Soviet Union.

President Gen. Leopoldo Galtieri said following the war he advocated accepting arms from whatever nation offered them, including the Soviet Union. Other top officials, including Galtieri's companions on the ruling three-man junta, reportedly advised against getting involved militarily with Moscow and apparently prevailed.

Miss World's friend found murdered

AGANA, Guam, Jan. 4 (AP) — The boyfriend of former Miss World Kimberly Santos was found shot to death Tuesday outside the house she shares with her parents, police said.

Francois Reyes, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene by territorial pathologist Dr. Hee Young Park. Reyes, a former member of the French national swim team, was shot in the chest, Park said. Santos, 21, was at the house when police arrived but department of public safety detectives were unable to question her immediately because she was hysterical, said Sgt. W. D. Diego. Police were interviewing her parents, Diego said.

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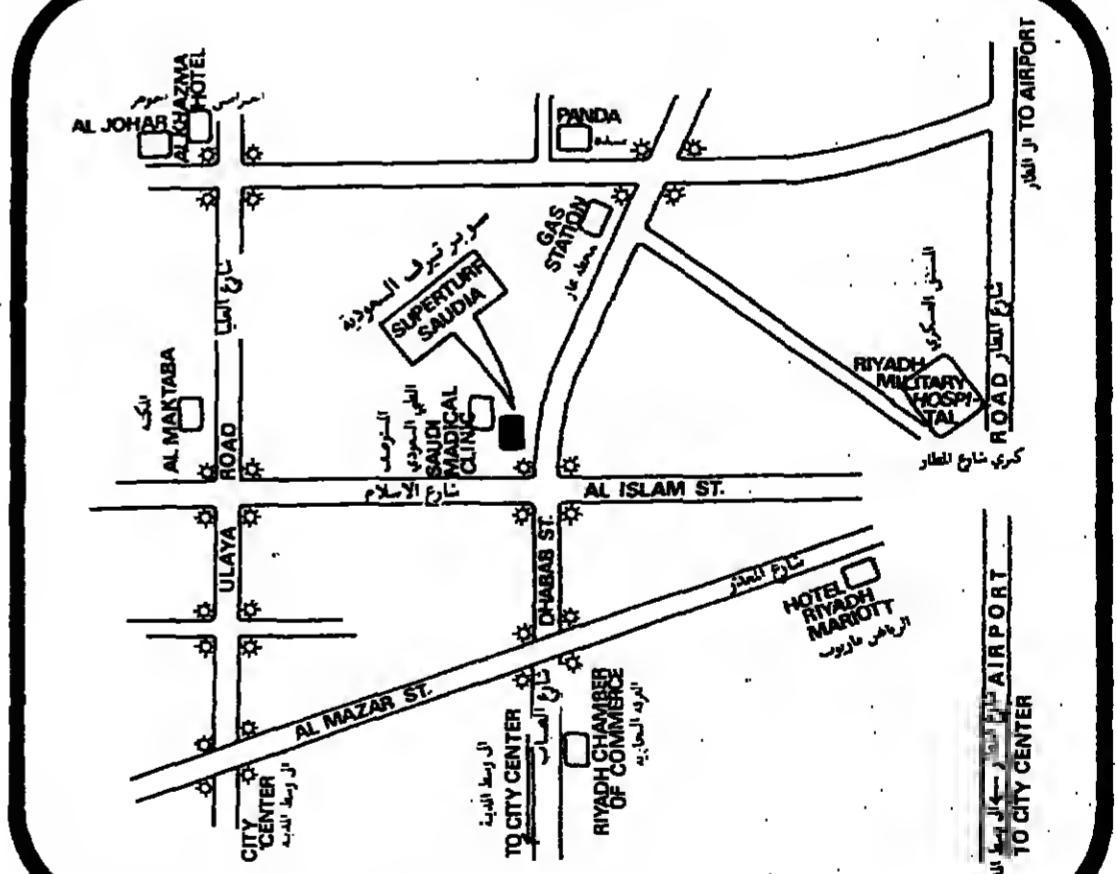
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2 doctors to join shuttle crew

NASA tackling space sickness problem

By Robert C. Toth

WASHINGTON (LAT) — Increasing concern about motion sickness in space, which some scientists fear can jeopardize missions of the space shuttle — and perhaps even the spacecraft itself — has led the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to add a physician to the shuttle's crew.

Unlike early shuttle astronauts who were registered nurses assigned to cope with passenger distress, the doctors will be in the shuttle less to treat the crew than to ferret out the basic causes of, and if possible to come up with some cures for, what has become the top priority problem in the U.S. manned space program.

Space sickness — headaches, malaise, vomiting — has hit almost half of all U.S. astronauts and Soviet cosmonauts over the last 20 years of space flight. But only in the last shuttle mission did the illness unquestionably interfere with part of the mission.

In addition to putting a doctor on two coming shuttle flights — one in April, the other in June — NASA is also proposing a multimillion-dollar, five-year research program on space sickness. "A solution to this problem is essential," NASA told the Office of Management and Budget in its initial proposal.

While the precise cause of space sickness is not known, there are several theories to explain it. NASA's Nicogossian, for example, favors the idea of "vision-sensory conflict" in which the eyes, the inner ear, and other

senses give conflicting signals to the body when it is weightless in orbit.

The symptoms, which may include cold sweat and increased heart rate, usually come early in the flight and can be aggravated by head and body movement, especially if the eyes are open, Nicogossian said. Most of the time they disappear in two to four days with either intense discomfort for a short period or mild discomfort for a prolonged period, he said.

The space walk was delayed one day because astronaut William B. Lenoir began vomiting. The walk, or "extravehicular activity," was scrubbed the next day because the new spacesuit failed.

Lenoir later dismissed his discomfort as "wet belch," but even that could have life-threatening consequences if he were floating outside the shuttle at the time. Mechanisms in the spacesuit might get clogged, space researchers say.

More dangerous, but less likely, is the possibility that minor astronaut disorientation or disarray from space sickness, or from drugs taken to prevent or treat it, could lead to an accident during landing. The shuttle is the first spacecraft that must be manually flown down by astronauts.

There is some disagreement about the danger of space sickness. "It's true that some people fear the accident potential of space sickness in this way," Dr. Armand Nicogossian, NASA's chief of flight medicine, said in an interview. "I don't. There's no hard data to support such speculation. I think of space

sickness more as a nuisance than anything worse."

However, Dr. Patricia S. Cowings, a NASA motion-sickness researcher at Ames Laboratory, sees considerable danger in the drugs used to combat space sickness as well as in the illness itself.

"Sometimes these drugs cause side effects that include short-term memory loss — 'Did I push that button or not?' — and significant reduction in night or peripheral vision," she said in an interview. "The Air Force won't touch drugs for air sickness with a 10-foot pole."

Whatever the side effects, NASA officials agree that drugs have not worked so far to space sickness. The Soviet technique for dealing with the problem is called prehabilitation, which means making the cosmonaut motion sick in advance and in as many ways as possible on earth. The hope is that he will be immune in space. That has not worked either.

Of 84 Soviet cosmonauts, 41 have gotten sick, according to NASA. Of 73 U.S. astronauts, 21 have gotten sick but the illness recently has become more frequent. None of the crew in the cramped *Mercury* or *Gemini* space vehicles reported any sickness, for example, but one-third of all *Apollo* astronauts were sick, and five of the 12 shuttle crewmen have been affected.

Several shuttle landings have raised suspicions that pilot judgment had deteriorated in space. In one landing the nose pitched up abruptly. In another, the wheels were put down just two seconds before touchdown. In

a third, the shuttle landed much farther down the runway than had been planned.

The astronauts said the incidents were the result of normal pilot error, such as oversteering when the nose pitched up, or of landing conditions, such as the high altitude of white sands, New Mexico, where the late wheels-down incident occurred. In that case, the shuttle did not slow down rapidly in the thinner air, so its air-speed indicator did not fall to the level at which the astronauts were to lower the landing gear until just a few seconds before touchdown, NASA officials said.

Fairly or not, some NASA scientists are skeptical of these explanations, as well as astronaut assurances that space sickness is more an irritant than a danger. Astronauts, who are usually former test pilots, "think it's a black mark on their record, even a reason for being grounded, if they get motion sick," one NASA official said. "They also see it as a sign of weakness, of not having the 'right stuff,'" and they've tended not to report sickness.

There was evidence of this in the third Skylab mission in 1973 when one astronaut told his sick colleague to keep silent about throwing up and even to toss the vomit away rather than keep it for medical examination as standing orders provided.

Motion sickness is among the least of the gamut of illnesses initially feared for man in space. There were predictions that an astronaut's bowels would turn to jelly or that weightlessness would scramble his brain.

Soviet leader Nikita S. Krushchev told President Kennedy in Vienna during their 1961 summit, for example, that the Russians feared their first spaceman, Yuri Gagarin, might suffer "psychological effects" on his historic flight.

According to a State Department memorandum of conversation recently disclosed, Krushchev said that "prior to the flight there was some fear of outrunning Gagarin with the controls of the spacecraft. Nevertheless, he was given the controls but the instructions were coded and sealed in an envelope. The code was developed in such a way as to make sure that only a normal person could decode it. Now everything is known: Gagarin has made his flight, and he sang songs while in orbit."

Motion sickness has concerned man at least since he first went to sea. Space sickness, by all accounts, is milder than any other form. Astronauts, who as former test pilots had been rocked and rotated without becoming air sick, have resisted being monitored for the symptoms while in space.

But NASA finally has confronted the problem, spurred by publicity about recurrent space sickness incidents in the shuttle program, as well as by anxiety among shuttle customers that the sickness might interfere with deployment of satellites from the spacecraft.



SURGERY FOR ELEPHANT: Rounie, a 35-year-old, 9,000-pound elephant who is also a member of a circus performing cast, is prepared for a cataract surgery in Venice, Florida. The operation, second in history of American veterinary medicine, was performed by a team of veterinary ophthalmologists belonging to the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Rejected by U.S.

Finland accepts sick refugee

By Catherine Campbell

BANGKOK (R) — Kampuchean refugee Say Thon, lying paralyzed in a hospital bed with only a costly machine and his hopes to keep him alive, received the new year gift he most wanted: he now has a country.

Rejected 18 months ago by United States immigration officials although he was a soldier for the U.S.-backed government in Kampuchea from 1970 to 1975, Say Thon is the first Kampuchean refugee to be accepted by Finland.

In February he and his family will fly to Helsinki to start trying to salvage their lives. Say Thon, 31, expresses his gratitude in a whisper made hoarse by the hole in his throat where the green plastic tube of his respirator is attached.

He smiles and tries to show that he has made progress since surgeons at Bangkok General Hospital removed a massive but benign tumor from his neck a year ago, but the effort of moving his fingers sends his body into violent spasms.

Say Thon's elderly parents, his brother, two sisters and orphaned niece live in a Bangkok refugee camp and visit him in the hospital's intensive care unit with the same solicitude they showed when they brought him out of famine-stricken Kampuchea on an ox-cart in late 1979.

For three years, Say Thon's family had carried him wherever they went according to officials at the United Nations-run refugee camp in eastern Thailand where they took shelter.

The growing weakness of his body was diagnosed there as a nervous disease which

would become progressively worse. Theo, in December last year, his breathing failed. In the Bangkok hospital the real cause of his paralysis was found, but although the tumor was removed it had already irreversibly damaged his spinal cord, doctors in Bangkok said.

"He has become somewhat better since the operation," said Dr. Poosak Viddayakorn, director of Bangkok General Hospital. "Sometimes he can breathe by himself for a short time, using his shoulder muscles, but it is very hard work."

He said Say Thon's care now cost about \$150 a day at a special charity discount rate at the private hospital, the main center in Bangkok for treating seriously ill refugees.

Dr. Pongsak was among the first Thai medical experts to treat the tens of thousands of Kampuchean who fled starvation, fighting and a new Vietnamese-backed Communist government in their country in late 1979.

"When the Kampuchean refugees crossed into Thailand they were dying like autumn leaves," he said. An embassy spokesman said the Finnish government would pay the family's airfares to Helsinki and Say Thon's medical bills there. Say Thon's 23-year-old brother and teenage sisters said they hoped to find work in Helsinki to support the family.

A U.S. refugee official said medical care was found for Say Thon in the United States more than a year ago and would have been financed by voluntary agencies there, but he was rejected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

But INS officials said although a nursing home and free doctors' service had been found for Say Thon in the United States, his respirator would still have had to be paid for.

THIS FEAR OF AGING



Dear Dr. Steinicroft: I know why I've become nervous. It dated from my 50th birthday. Since then, I've been obsessed with the fear of dying. I've always hated birthdays. I figured each one brought me closer to death. Call it silly or what you will, but that's what's making me nervous. I've made up my mind not to celebrate my next birthday. I don't want to be reminded I'm getting old. — Mrs. O.

Dear Mrs. O.: Your anxiety is understandable, but don't fret about it. Many feel the same way, but are not frank enough to admit. Our deepest urge is to stay alive. Not to die. We know that death is inevitable, but we don't want to keep being reminded of it. If you examine it, you'll find this is the basic reason why you are so age-conscious. Youth is far from death; old age is closer. Recurring birthdays not only bruise one's ego, but tread on your deepest emotion: your fear of eventual extinction (a euphemism for death).

You will be interested in the following scene. Mrs. O. The other day, I stood at a pharmacy counter. Next to me, being waited on by a young clerk, was a man who looked no less than 80. He was a garrulous fellow who asked, "Just how old would you guess I am?" The clerk, torn between silence and replying, looked him over and said, "Between 50-60 I guess." The old man, self-satisfied and reassured, said, "I'm a few years older than that. Most people can't

guess my age, because I look so many years younger." The old man looked at me. Any moment, I expected him to ask, "Do you agree?" He walked out of the store supported by his cane. It's sad to see someone trying so hard to remain young.

MEDICAL ETIQUETTE
(Reply to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steinicroft: I was on the Pill for years. It was effective until I discontinued it to have my baby. I want to go on it again, but I'm breastfeeding my infant. Is it all right to take it? — Mrs. L.

Dear Mrs. L.: According to a recent report by the American Academy of Pediatrics, there's no contraindication to its use while breastfeeding. Check with your obstetrician.

Dear Dr. Steinicroft: I've been trying to gradually cut down on fats in my diet. I used to drink more than a quart of whole milk daily. I've cut down to drinking skim milk. But I'm even thinking of switching to a non-dairy product to cut down further. What do you think of the milk substitutes? Especially for cream? — Mr. N.

Dear Mr. N.: You may be surprised to know that coconut oil is an ingredient of non-dairy substitutes. It is a saturated fat. Using cream instead might not be so bad.

By Peter J.

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Falklands War changes concepts of fighting at sea

By Leslie Dowd

LONDON (R) — Warships are likely to be more uncomfortable and less vulnerable to missile attack in future as navies around the world absorb the lessons of the Falklands War.

Six warships were lost in the South Atlantic conflict — five by Britain and one by Argentina — pointing to the need for strengthening ship defenses and reduce the fire risk on board. British naval recruits are already being told that ships will be less comfortable as thousands of foam mattresses are being replaced along with wardrobe carpets, upholstery and other inflammable items.

Rapid fire anti-aircraft guns are being fitted to most British warships, and studies under way may suggest further modifications to ships and tactics.

Naval commanders throughout the world followed the action with avid interest when Britain dispatched its 110-ship naval task force and captured the far-flung Falkland Island, seized by Argentinian forces last April.

The fighting at sea was the first real duel between sophisticated missiles and modern warships and underlined the damage missiles like the French built Exocet can wreak.

"It was demonstrated that it may need only a single aircraft to penetrate to stand-off missile range for a major warship to be rendered ineffective, or totally destroyed," commented

the London-based magazine *Defense Attaché*.

Missiles that can be fired from ships, plane and land had been developed since the early 1960s and when an Egyptian missile sank the Israeli destroyer *El Al* in 1967, naval strategists regarded it as the start of a new era.

The Arab-Israeli war forced a major rethink of naval weaponry," according to the magazine *Flight International*. "The Falklands conflict seems likely to do the same."

British defense officials stress that the Falklands conflict was "in many respects unique" and too much should not be read into the experiences of a task force sent 8,000 miles to the South Atlantic.

But valuable lessons were learned and specifically on the fighting at sea. Three main lessons appear to have emerged.

The first is a need for stronger ship defenses against planes and missiles. "I demanded more guns. I wanted a wall of lead between me and any hole (man) attacking," said one captain in San Carlos water, "the bomb alley" between east and west Falklands where British warships were strafed for four days.

Even on the *Camberra*, a cruise liner that ferried thousands of troops to the Falklands, machine guns were rigged up at the ratings so that the ship could fire back at Skyhawk bombers.

As an interim measure, U.S. Vulcan Phalanx guns are being fitted to the aircraft carriers *Illustrious* and *Invincible*. In time

most British front-line ships will get rapid-fire anti-aircraft guns, extra defensive missiles or a combination of both.

The British also hope to improve electronic countermeasures to baffle the guide systems of Exocets and similar missiles as well as radar, command and weapons control systems. "Various improvements are being urgently examined," the Defense Ministry said.

The second lesson learned concerned the danger of fire.

"Within 15 or 20 seconds, a third of the ship was filled with acrid smoke," said Capt. Sam Salt after his destroyer, the *Sheffield* was sunk by an Exocet. "Most of it came from electric cables and paint."

It was found that certain plastic cable covering can create dense, toxic smoke. New forms of transmission such as fiber may be developed for the future.

Some important lessons had been learned, the British Defense Ministry said. The hazard from cabling will be greatly reduced in new ships, there will be more escape hatches, smoke-tight bulkheads and more fire-fighting equipment.

The third lesson learned from the Falklands was the value of a flexible merchant fleet that can be mobilized in time of war. Some 45 ships were requisitioned or chartered for the campaign and 19 had helicopter decks rapidly fitted. Trawlers were fitted as mine sweepers.

One merchant vessel was lost, the 15,000-ton container ship *Atlantic Conveyor*. Its replacement will take a helicopter pad installed from the start, an addition for which the Defense Ministry is picking up the bill.

Defense officials say they have failed to identify anything basically wrong with their ships. After a study the ministry concluded, "No fundamental design defects have been identified."

But designers may face some dilemmas in future as they try to cram extra weaponry and electronics into warships. In recent decades the trend has been toward lighter, faster, more maneuverable ships that pack a powerful missile punch.

Aluminum was sometimes preferred to heavier steel but was found to lose strength in fires and since 1978 has only been used in Britain for non-structural items like ladders and ventilation trunking. Questions were raised anew when two part-aluminum frigates were sunk in the Falklands. But the ministry concluded that there was no evidence that it had contributed to the loss of any vessel.

When the destroyer *Liverpool* sailed for picket duty in the South Atlantic recently, there were unconfirmed reports that lifeboats had been removed to make way for extra armaments, including twin pairs of 20 and 30 millimeter guns.



CRIME IN MIAMI: The alarming rise in crimes has given Miami the image of a haven for drug-crazed Cubans looking for a threat to cut. Having arrested four Cuban suspects as they came out of the back door of a supermarket, policemen are seen here searching them for stolen goods and drugs.

Despite negative aspects

Americans rediscover Miami Beach

By Michael Carlton

MIAMI BEACH, Florida (LAT) — There is a bumper sticker you see a lot these days in South Florida. It reads: "Will the last American leave Miami please take the flag."

The fact of immigration — legal and illegal — from Haiti, Cuba and several Latin Countries is a well-documented one in South Florida. News magazines have done cover stories on it. Television networks have produced hour-long specials on the phenomenon. movies have been made about the transformation of a city. Miami has in the eyes of many, become a foreign city on the southern tip of the United States.

Much of the immigration has been positive, the new citizens turning blighted neighborhoods into prosperous Spanish-speaking areas that pour millions of dollars into the South Florida economy. But the negative side — the rise in crime, the gangland killings, the drug smuggling, the welfare lines — has captured the attention of the media and of most of the nation. The picture — part fact, part fiction — is not a pretty one.

The result of all this negative attention has been a shocking decline in North American tourism to Miami and its neighboring sister, Miami Beach. For the past few years only the tourism generated by Latin and Europeans has kept Miami Beach and its string of high rise hotels alive. But today, it appears that Americans are rediscovering Miami Beach.

A new infusion of money — \$30 million at the Fontainebleau, \$12 million at the Eden Roc, \$3 million each at the San Sonci, the Seville Beach and the Versailles — has been poured into the once-grand hotels to make them sparkle again.

It still isn't like the good old days in Miami

Beach, certainly not like the boom year of 1925 when 481 hotel and apartment buildings were built, but there is a new feeling of prosperity, a feeling that the resort, carved out of a reptile and rat-infested region in 1915, is once again headed into the fast lane. Let the good times roll.

There is not better example of this revived spirit in Miami Beach than the classic Fontainebleau, a child of the '50s, a place that played to the rich and famous, a hotel that eventually fell into bankruptcy and very nearly was demolished. But new money — \$30 million worth — and new management by the Hilton Corp. have saved the old lady for the ages.

A pool area out of fantasy island with grilles, lagoons, waterfalls and palm trees, has transformed the main recreation area of the Fontainebleau into a playground for adults. The 1,224 rooms of the hotel have all been redecorated, the public areas have been returned to their former opulence, and the Fontainebleau's '40s show, "Stompin' at the La Ronde," is one of the best evenings in town.

You can enjoy all this new opulence in the Fontainebleau for about \$125 a night. Or, you can stay in one of Miami Beach's restored art deco hotels for about \$50 a night. These relatively low prices are perhaps the main reason for Miami Beach's resurgence.

For years, tourists have overflowed Miami Beach on their way to the Caribbean, low airfares and low prices making a vacation in the islands easily affordable. But the times have caught up with the Caribbean as airfares have skyrocketed and an average (and I do mean average) room at a major resort is often more than \$200 a night in season, and a simple meal costs \$30.

By comparison, Miami Beach is a bargain, a place where you can get a superb meal of stone crabs for only \$6.50 at historic Joe's Stone Crab (founded in 1919) and a hotel room for less than half of what you would pay in the Caribbean.

If you insist on spending your money, just drive up the beach 10 minutes to Bal Harbor, where shops like Neiman-Marcus, Saks, Gucci and Cartier will be happy to help you. But, happy day, you don't have to mortgage the farm to enjoy a warm sun and a soft beach.

There is a future for Miami Beach, a sprightly step to the old girl. Water taxis are being planned for Indian Creek, which splits the island, to take guests from hotel to split. A toll-free number (800-641-1111) for booking hotel rooms has been established jointly by Miami Beach and Dade County, a first-ever coordination for South Florida tourism. The badly eroded beach has been totally rebuilt, thanks to a \$64 million effort by the army corps of engineers, and is now wide and sweeping, traveling nearly 10 miles up the flank of the Atlantic. The historic Art Deco district is being spruced up and promoted and the Miami Beach Performing Arts Center is bringing in top road shows to entice a younger clientele.

If a recent look at some of the establishments along the beach, from Joe's Stone Crab at the south up to the New Alexander, a hotel that will open next year (its restaurant, Dominique's, is already open) as Miami Beach's most deluxe property, is any indication, the tourists here are extraordinarily diverse. There are a lot of older people, certainly, but there are a lot of families, many young couples, and a lot of singles too.

Golden Gate construction turning 50

By C.W. Miranker

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Half a century ago man employed the most modern equipment to build the Golden Gate Bridge. Never had so long a bridge been attempted, never a taller tower. Never had bridge builders tackled a strait so treacherous, with its gate winds, cold gray fog and tides a mile wide and 200 feet deep.

Four years and five months later, a graceful span linked two windy promontories, the crowning achievement of the great age of American bridge building.

Wednesday is the golden anniversary of the day builders began the Golden Gate Bridge. A weeklong exhibit of memorabilia and photographs, including a famed Ansel Adams print of the bridge-less strait, will

mark the occasion. And milestones in construction will be noted until the 50th anniversary of opening day is celebrated May 27, 1987.

The completed bridge, with its grim attraction for some 740 suicides, is 8,981 feet. The main suspension span measures 4,000 feet. Each giant cable is 7,650 feet long, and both used a total of 80,000 miles of wire. It was surpassed in length by 60 feet when New York's Verazano Narrows Bridge was finished in 1961.

More than 900 million vehicles have crossed the bridge since it opened, including about 37 million in 1982.

Legend has it that the Golden Gate was created by a solar mishap when San Francisco bay was a fertile valley. The Sun in his daily trek from East to West fell in love with an

Indian princess and abducted her. In his flight, he stubbed his toe on Mount Diablo. Stumbling, he dropped the maiden to her death, his arm crashed through the seaward rim of the valley and the Pacific coursed through the breach.

Geologists say the strait was once a river gorge that deepened and widened as the coastline sank and the ocean pushed landward.

The dream of bridging the bay goes back to 1872 at least, when Charles Crocker longed to extend his Central Pacific Railroad.

Joseph Strauss, builder of 400 bridges in places from Washington to Lemingrad, drafted his first design for the Golden Gate Bridge in 1921 and battled opponents for a dozen years before work could begin.

The military worried that an enemy might bomb the bridge and block the vital strait. Taxpayers warned a toll bridge could never pay its way. Shippers feared their vessels would strike it.

Geologists predicted an earthquake would topple it. Environmentalists complained a steel eye ore would mar the day's beauty and send hordes of tourists into the rural counties to the north. Conservatives said it was an "economic crime" to create bonded indebtedness during the depression.

And Southern Pacific Railroad, which controlled the lucrative ferry traffic, challenged the power of the six-county Golden Gate highway and bridge authority to issue \$35 million in bonds to finance the project. The last of many court cases was not quashed until 1932.

The 746-foot north tower of the bridge, embedded in the rocky marin shore, went up quickly. But the south tower proved more troublesome because it was planted in the churning bay itself more than 1,000 feet offshore.

About 500 steel workers were protected by a safety net strung beneath construction areas and a new device, the hard hat. Nineteen workers, who later formed the Halfway to Hell Club, were saved by the net when they fell. But three months before the bridge opened, a piece of machinery fell off the underside of the road deck, tore through the net and sent 10 men plunging to their deaths.

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SWITCH ON IGNITION.

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LIGHT THERE IS A FAULT IN THE LT. CIRCUIT.

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AND TOUCHING THE OTHER END TO

TERMINAL  CONNECTING THE COIL WITH THE

IGNITION.

IF IT LIGHTS CURRENT IS THERE.

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U.N. work affected

De Cuellar regrets U.S. holding up funds

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 4 (AP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he viewed as "a matter of the utmost seriousness" U.S. President Ronald Reagan's decision to withhold a U.N. assessment of up to \$700,000 this year.

Through its action, the United States finds itself in the company of 16 other U.N. members who, as of Dec. 31, owed the organization a total of some \$84.9 million — nearly \$50 million of which is withheld by the Soviet Union.

Perez de Cuellar said through his spokesman that he had learned of Reagan's Dec. 30 announcement "with regret," adding that it was "a matter of the utmost seriousness for the United Nations as it affects the ability of the organization to carry out functions that have been decided upon by the competent legislative organs."

The withheld U.S. payment was earmarked for a preparatory commission set up under the law of the sea treaty, which the United States refused to sign at a ceremony in Montego Bay, Jamaica, last month.

The Reagan administration rejected the convention because of opposition to its provisions for mining of minerals on the deep seabed, which the treaty declares the "common heritage of mankind."

Walking, talking, intelligent robot on the way

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (R) — The Japanese government is stepping up its investment in the development by the 1990s of a new generation of computers able to read and write many languages and virtually think like a human brain.

The industry ministry said it would earmark about \$12 million for the project in the 1983 financial year from April, the second year of a 10-year research program — nearly seven times as much as in the current year.

Some of the money will be used to produce sample parts for the new machine, dubbed the "fifth generation computer." The first generation were made from tubes and electric circuits, the second from semiconductors, the third from integrated circuits and the fourth with large-scale integrated circuits.

The new machine, with even larger integrated circuits, should contain memory banks up to 10,000 times bigger than those in current computers, and work up to 1,000 times faster. Japanese computer engineers say.

The aim of the fifth-generation project is to devise a computer with a terminal —

The preparatory commission is to draw up rules for the international seabed authority, which is to regulate deep sea mining and share proceeds with poorer nations.

In last week's statement issued in Palm Springs, Calif., Reagan said the assessment was "not a proper expense" of the United Nations since the law of the sea machinery was "legally independent of and distinct from the U.N."

Furthermore, the president said, "these funds are destined to finance the very aspects of the law of the sea treaty that are unacceptable to the United States."

Over U.S. and Turkish objections, 135 members of the U.N. general assembly voted on Dec. 3 to finance the treaty's preparatory commission from the regular U.N. budget. Its cost is estimated at about \$4 million a year.

The United States normally pays a quarter of the regular U.N. budget and the administration calculates that in the preparatory commission's first year, the U.S. share of its costs would be between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

Because of a congressional dictate, the administration already has held back a total of \$612,600 in U.N. dues destined for the South-West Africa People's Organization, seeking to wrest the territory of South-West Africa from South African control.

Keyboard plus television — which can be operated by anyone in almost any language, and there is talk of a microphone replacing the keyboard, with the computer able to converse easily with its user. This would mean that terminals could be sued by people with absolutely no knowledge of how a computer works.

Japanese computer scientists say they want the new model to be able to read, recognize Japanese and Chinese characters, react to color, pick up speech accents and respond to mathematical instructions.

They also want it to be able to use telephone lines to huge data banks, diagnose its own breakdowns and, above all, be cheap enough so that almost every household could afford one terminal. And recent breakthroughs by Japanese companies make it look a realistic concept.

In November the state-run telephone company, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, said it had developed a computer which could read documents, books and newspapers in a female voice.

The company also said it had produced a robot with fingers sensitive enough to turn over the thin pages of a telephone directory.

Bucharest refuses to pay '83 debts

FRANKFURT, Jan. 4 (AP) — Romania is refusing to repay commercial loans by Western banks due in 1983 and totaling an estimated \$1.4 billion, banking sources have said.

The sources said Romania, which informed the bankers of its decision by telex, intends to keep paying interest on the loans, made by about 200 banks.

The sources said Romania has invited a nine-bank steering committee to Bucharest to open negotiations later this month on rescheduling the debt. The committee just finished restructuring the 1981-1982 Romanian debt.

Romania's announcement, believed to be the first direct reference by either side to the Communist country's 1983 debt obligation, took some bankers by surprise. "It's a bit unnerving the way (Romania) took the initiative and decided they wouldn't pay this year after the subject was only glossed over in December," said one banker who participated in last year's rescheduling talks with Romanian officials.

Under a Dec. 7 accord signed in London, Western banks agreed to refinance 80 percent of Romania's \$1.7 billion in outstanding 1981 and 1982 commercial debt over a period of 6 1/2 years with a built-in three-year grace period. The remaining 20 percent is to be repaid by March and is not affected by Romania's demand for 1983 talks.



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U.S. report says

Dhaka treads uncertain path

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Bangladesh's long-term economic outlook is still clouded with uncertainty, the U.S. Department of Commerce has said.

It is filled with many uncertainties, problems, and a chronic shortage of resources, the department said. "Any economic improvement for this densely populated country, where more than 90 million people live in an area the size of the American state of Wisconsin, is balanced against other factors that are not favourable," the department said in a special report on the economy of Bangladesh.

Although imports have dropped, thus reducing the expenditure of foreign exchange, government revenue decreases with such a drop, as about 70 percent of the total government revenue is connected with foreign trade. The move to broaden the tax base should help the government coffers over time.

A recent deterrent to business confidence, particularly to foreign investors, has been the government's move to ban the manufacture and sale of some drugs and to permit the manufacture of others by domestic firms only, the Commerce Department said.

Representatives by foreign governments, pharmaceutical associations, and individual

firms have resulted in some modification of the restrictions, but some anti-private elements in the government have prevailed over others favorable to such investment, it added.

Earnings on jute and jute products, Bangladesh's primary export earners, have fallen as a result of the world recession in general as well as the decline of the housing industry in the United States which takes most of the jute carpet hacking cloth, the Commerce Department said.

Additional earnings through the government program of encouraging diversified exports are in the future, and the natural resources on which to base export production are very limited, it said.

Foreign investment, it added, is needed to develop such labor-intensive industries as electronics assembly and textiles, which could face protectionism in world markets.

Bangladesh offers significant incentives to foreign private investors, especially to firms which are export-oriented, utilize domestic raw materials and bring in capital and technology out available locally," the Commerce Department said. "Foreign firms investing now in natural gas-based or labor-intensive industries could obtain an excellent foothold in the long-term domestic market."

Sudan hikes kerosene, petrol prices

KHARTOUM, Jan. 4 (AP) — The Sudanese government which has been under pressure from the International Monetary Fund to lift subsidies from consumer goods announced an increase of 71.4 percent for normal benzine and 57 percent for the super quality.

The ministry of cooperation, commerce and supply said the price of normal benzine was raised from 1.75 to three Sudanese pounds for a gallon and the super from two to 3.5 pounds per gallon. A pound is 1.3 U.S. dollars.

The prices of gasoline and kerosene were also pushed up. The gasoline price was raised from 1.25 pounds to 1.75 and the kerosene from 1.25 to 1.65 pounds.

Subsequently, the fees of buses and other transportation means were increased, according to a statement by the Khartoum province commissioner.

The Sudanese government has been under pressure from the IMF to lift subsidies in exchange for short-term loans it needs to ease its troubled economy.

Earlier Monday, stiffer penalties against illegal demonstrations and troublemakers were announced.

Taipei planning tie-up with Toyota

TAIPEI, Jan. 4 (SP) — The ministry of economic affairs of the Republic of China has tentatively decided to choose Toyota Motor Co. of Japan as its partner in a project to produce 200,000 compact cars a year, an informed source reported.

The agreement, the source said, was signed Dec. 23 between Toyota and its Chinese partners, including China Steel Corp. and Tatung Co.

According to this agreement, the Chinese side will appoint the chairman of the joint venture, while the Japanese side will appoint the general manager.

According to the source, the partnership calls for a total capital investment of about NT\$21 billion (\$550 million), in which Toyota will have a share of 45 percent, China Steel 15 to 20 percent, and the remainder coming from local private enterprises, including Tatung Co.

During the initial period, the cars to be produced will be a new front-wheel drive Corolla with an engine capacity of between 1300cc and 1500cc, the source reported.

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Showdown imminent

Danish ships heading for British waters

ESBJERG, Denmark, Jan. 4 (AP) — More than 100 Danish trawlers stayed in North Sea Tuesday as they headed for a possible showdown with patrolling British vessels in rich fishing grounds off northern England and Scotland.

Danish skippers have said they would risk arrest by defying new British fishing regulations excluding them from British territorial waters following Denmark's lone rejection last week of a final 10-nation European Economic Community plan to fix a common fisheries policy before the end of 1982.

But gales and high seas in the North Sea have prevented Danish trawlers from casting their nets since New Year's Day and kept smaller ships at home, harbor authorities said.

Britain proposed its new rules on Jan. 1 after Denmark blocked the new Common Market fisheries agreement and demanded extra fishing rights, mostly in British waters.

Only Denmark is excluded by the measures as its nine common market partners agreed to formulate national fishing rules based on proposals made in June by the community's executive branch, the European Commission, fisheries ministry officials said.

As a result, Danish trawlers were being prevented from fishing the so-called "Shet-

lands box" near the Shetland Islands and from rich mackerel grounds off western Scotland.

They also face fines of up to 50,000 sterling (\$80,000) and confiscation of their fishing gear if caught working inside Britain's 12-mile territorial limit. The European Commission is scheduled to meet Tuesday to study alternative measures drafted by member states.

The Danish government has urged Denmark's 11,000 full-time fishermen not to provoke Britain while the European Community searched for a solution.

But Kent Kirk, a Danish trawler owner and conservative member of the European Parliament, sailed Tuesday into the North Sea, apparently intent on forcing a showdown.

Kirk intends to fish sprat, a small variety of herring, off northeast England. He told Reuters he would follow the fish even if it led him inside Britain's 12-mile exclusion zone.

"It is up to the fish, not me," he said, adding that if his trawler was seized he would insist on any court case which arose being referred to the European Court of Justice.

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WORLD TRAVEL MARKET: Lebanon is back in the tourist business. That was the message of the Lebanese stand at the 'World Travel Market' held in London recently. The picture shows Minn El Sheikh, attaché of the Lebanese Embassy in London in conversation with Giselle Makkawi of Middle East Airlines (MEA).

With Britain

Abe bid to ease trade friction

LONDON, Jan. 4 (R) — Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe held sensitive trade talks with British government ministers Tuesday amid mounting European Economic Community pressure on Tokyo to curb its exports.

Abe, who is on a European tour aimed at heading off concerted community measures against Japan, called on Industry Secretary Patrick Jenkins and then met foreign secretary Francis Pym for a working lunch, officials said.

Britain, which had a "trade deficit" with

Lisbon increases prices sharply

LISBON, Jan. 4 (R) — Efforts by Portugal's right-wing parties to form a new coalition government appeared to be deadlocked Tuesday as the country started paying for its economic crisis with a steep round of price increases.

The outgoing government of Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemao Monday night raised the price of petrol by 18 percent and announced the cost of public transport would rise by up to 30 percent on Friday.

This news coincided with a halt in the search for a new government due to the internal problems of the Christian Democrats, one of the three parties in the right-wing alliance which has ruled Portugal since 1980.

Japan of 1.6 billion sterling (\$2.6 billion) during the first 10 months of last year, considers that Japan's trading practices have placed great strain on the world's trading system.

The 10-nation European Community is seeking further Japanese tariff cuts, but Abe, who arrived in London Monday night, said in Brussels Monday that there was very little scope for this.

British reaction to recent Japanese measures to cut tariffs has been skeptical. Trade department officials said Trade Secretary Lord Cockfield was expected to express British disappointment at the Japanese measures in talks Tuesday.

The *Sunday Times* newspaper said this week that "in terms of figures the tariff cuts barely amount to a row of beans."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has threatened that Britain might unilaterally resort to trade barriers unless Japan acts to reduce the huge trade surplus.

Businessmen and trade officials charge that Japan has a maze of non-tariff barriers such as complicated customs procedures and government regulations which make trading with Japan very difficult. The European Community is taking a tougher line with Japan over trade.

Abe will hold talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Thursday and official sources said she too would make it clear that in Britain's view Japan's recent tariff cuts did not go far enough.

Financial roundup

Dollar rates take a tumble

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Jan. 4 — The dollar fell back on the Tuesday European markets after the American currency was weakened on the New York Monday night markets.

There was no dramatic economic or political reasons for this fall, but the markets are now seemingly convinced that dollar interest rates are definitely on their way down and dismiss the year-end rise of the Federal Reserve "Fed fund" prime lending rates as aberrations. Several U.S. commercial banks decided to reverse an earlier decision and they reduced their broker loan rates by a full 1/4 percent to 10 percent Monday night. The money markets are once again looking for a 1/2 or 1 percent cut in the U.S. Federal Reserve's discount rate and Eurodollar deposit rates eased by about 1/4 to 1/2 percent in the shorter tenors on Tuesday. The one-month rate was quoted at around 8 1/16 percent levels. There was some cheerful economic news for President Reagan for November saw U.S. factory orders rose after a 4 percent fall in October. Still, even with an announcement that the latest U.S. weekly money supply figures showed a fall of \$2.4 billion, the American currency was still weak.

The bullion markets rose slightly to start at a brisker pace Tuesday with gold rising to \$453.50 while silver prices rose to \$11.06 an ounce in brisk trading. The drop in Eurodollar deposit rates encouraged bullion trading.

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	449.25
Paris	456.40
Frankfurt	454.00
Zurich	450.75
Hong Kong	451.12

The British pound remained steady at around 1.6250 levels and rose at 1.6310 on Tuesday as dealers covered short positions over the New Year holidays and the London markets started its first full trading day.

The Japanese yen once again seemed to steal the limelight and rose to 228.50 levels from 232.50 on Monday. Little Bank of Japan participation was seen in the overseas markets and in fact the Japanese bourses have remained closed for both Monday and Tuesday. The Swiss currency managed to rise to 1.9790 from 1.9990 Monday levels despite another cut in Swiss franc deposit rates by the four major Swiss commercial banks. Swiss rates are now trading at around 2 1/2 percent levels. The German mark was stronger at 2.3530 from the 2.37/2.3600 levels on Monday and dealers expect the mark to rise further.

On the local markets, riyal deposit rates took another dip to take the week-fixed deposit to an all-time low of 4 1/4-5 1/4 percent and the one-month rate to 5 1/4-6 1/4 percent levels. Moderate activity took place around the one to two-month level but the longer dated funds were not dealt. Spot riyal/dollar rates were quoted at the 3.4403-08 levels.

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Weather might have less impact on January figures due in early February.

Because of West Germany's basically strong economy, it was the last major Western industrial power to be hit by the world-wide economic recession.

Unlike major trading rivals as the United States and Britain, where the recession is generally deeper as at or very near the bottom, West Germany has yet to bear the full brunt.

But, with inflation expected to be under five percent this year and interest rates sharply lower, the Kohl government has cautiously forecast a recovery by the second half of this year.

Mexico to raise oil production

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (AP) — Pemex, the state oil monopoly, will increase petroleum production to 3 million barrels a day in 1983, the company's director general is quoted as saying.

Newspaper quoted him in Monday's editions as saying the increase was necessary to meet growing domestic demand and export commitments.

A Pemex spokesman said some of its foreign customers have expressed interest in increasing their purchases. Production during 1982 averaged 2.5 million barrels a day.

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Lions' top spot sets pack roaring

By Susan Sapirito

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON. Jan. 4 — Penn State's No. 1 ranking in the final college football polls after the Nittany Lions defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl 27-23, has stirred up the controversy over the means of picking the nation's top college football team.

Penn State, which posted an 11-1 record was ranked No. 2 behind Georgia going into the Sugar Bowl on New Year's day. While SMU finished the 1982 football season with a 7-3 triumph over Pittsburgh in the Cotton Bowl and an 11-0-1 record, the tie came against Arkansas on Nov. 20.

SMU fans argue that a loss weighs more than a tie and the Pollies actually should be sitting on top of both the AP and UPI poll instead of No. 2. "No one will ever be able to explain to me how a team (Penn State) that has lost a game to another team that in turn lost four times (Alabama) can be ranked ahead of one that has not lost at all," said SMU coach Bobby Collins. "As far as I'm concerned, we're No. 1."

The system of picking the top college football team in the country is the core of the controversy. Instead of having a bonafide playoff system in NCAA football, as there is in other NCAA sports, the top 20 spots in college football are determined by a panel of sports writers and coaches from across the country belonging to UPI and AP. Many argue that subjectivity prevails when the first place votes are cast. For instance, the Eastern media will cast more votes for an Eastern team — Penn State; and the Southern media will be biased toward a Southern team — SMU.

Penn State received 44 of 55 first-place votes and 1,089 of a possible 1,100 points in the AP poll. SMU received nine first-place ballots and 1,023 points. In UPI ratings, the Nittany Lions received 33 first-place votes and 551 points from the 37 coaches, who participated in the final voting to outdistance SMU's four first-place votes and 514 points. "All that national television exposure helped Penn State," Collins said.

Nordic Skiing put off

PARIS. Jan. 4 (AFP) — The men's World Nordic Skiing Cup, already had hit by cancellations, suffered another setback Monday with the news that the 50 kms scheduled for the French winter sports paradise of La Bresse Saturday has been called for lack of snow.

International Ski Federation official Gervais Poirot said a recent sharp rise in temperature had killed off any remaining hopes of staging the race and that it had not been viable to move to a higher altitude.



CHATTING IT OUT: New Orleans Saints' Tony Fritsch (left), who announced his retirement from National Football League recently, has a word with Rafael Sepe of the Dallas Cowboys after his last game. One of NFL's most accurate kickers, Fritsch plans on a coaching stint in his hometown in Austria.

World Pro Darts

John Lowe rallies from brink

STAFFORDSHIRE. Jan. 4 (AFP) — Australia's Terry O'Dea had England's John Lowe facing defeat, but allowed the former world champion to slip through his fingers and into the quarterfinals of the World Professional Darts Championship here Monday night.

The beefy Australian led 2-0 in the best of five sets match and 2-0 in the deciding set after the second seed had bravely hammered his way back.

However, Lowe made it third-time lucky in matches against O'Dea as he took the last set five legs to three to leave O'Dea complaining: "It was my fault, and out Lowe's ability, I had him cold and should have finished it in the third set. I must admit he handles the

U.S. sailors finish second again

MELBOURNE. Jan. 4 (AFP) — The third heat of the World Flying Dutchman Yachting Championships on Corio Bay, Geelong, was postponed Tuesday due to unsettled weather conditions.

The heat will be held Wednesday and there will be no rest day as scheduled.

In the second heat Tuesday Swedish pair Bengt Hagander and Magnus Kjell won by a comfortable two minute margin. In second place were Americans Gary Knapp and Cam Lewis. There were only five retirements in the heat which was sailed in fresh 20 to 25 knot winds.

Earlier, only 29 boats of the 43 starters completed the first heat. Rough seas and strong winds made the competitors' task of completing the 11 mile (17.7 km) course difficult and the casualties figure was high.

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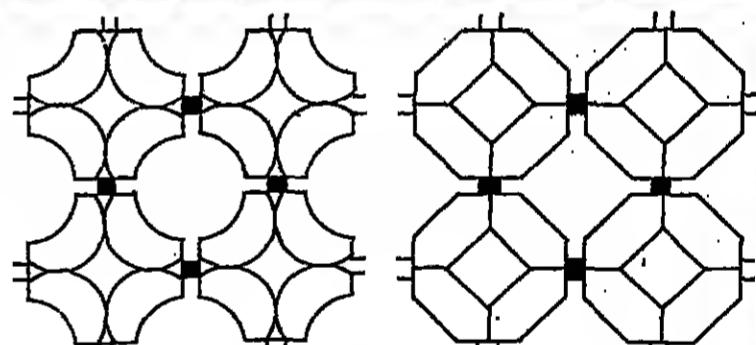
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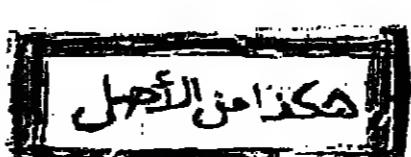
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As Aussies lose three quick wickets

Exciting finish on cards in Sydney Test

SYDNEY, Jan. 4 (AP) — Australia had the whiphand but the Ashes decided otherwise. The Test still held the ingredients for a dramatic finish after the third day's play at the Sydney Cricket Ground Tuesday.

Breezy biting by the Englishmen's fast spell of bowling by everyone from Geoff Miller to early batsmen like Allan Gower and Australian second-innings captain Derek Randall put their side into a vastly improved position after the innings had resumed at three for 76 Tuesday morning.

Australia went to tea at 100-7 from 90 after bundling out England's 100-7 in 77 runs behind their own first innings of 184.

All but last to fall are predictions of an anti-climax following the intense finish to last week's Melbourne Test which kept the series alive for England.

Despite a poor batting display, in which only four players reached double figures, the tourists are showing a strong bent to hang on with all seems lost.

The tourists could have easily dismissed Monday after a three-wicket collapse, but David Gower and Derek Randall, both of whom made 70, were there to answer imminent disaster with a century partnership.

At 170 for seven it was the pairing of first innings spin bowlers Geoff Miller and Eddie Hemmings which pounded the Australian attack back to earth. It might have been the realisation that the Ashes were indeed slipping away that brought on the renewed enthusiasm in the field when Australia went into bat.

The English bowlers appealed vociferously for anything remotely resembling a dismissal — a tactic which arguably brought them at least one decision in their favor. But the most controversial incident today did not arrive until the third last delivery before stumps.

The English fieldmen could most be described as attempting to intimidate umpire Dick French into a decision that Kim Hughes had hit a Miller delivery into his foot, spooning it up for Geoff Cook at short forward-leg. They danced up and down, waved their hands

and hugged Miller well after French had decided to give Hughes the benefit of any doubt.

The Australian speed battery, led by Thomson, again reared its head as England fell short of a good first innings total twenty minutes before the scheduled break for tea.

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Randall's ability and confidence showed no effects from his recent encounter with Michael Holding in Launceston, where a delivery from the West Indian speedster shattered a bone at the base of his nose. He raced to his 50 in 96 minutes then hit nice off one Geoff Lawson over to bring up the English 100.

The Englishman punished Bruce Yardley's bowling so severely that the spinner had to be taken off after conceding 32 runs from his six

overs in the morning session.

Thomson was the man to put the brakes on the English scoring before tempting Raodall to reach for a cross-bat off-drive with a full length delivery. The ball took a bottom edge before canonizing into Randall's stumps, ending a fourth-wicket partnership of 122 in 132 minutes.

England's big hope, Ian Botham, was in trouble from the first over he faced from Rodney Hogg but Thomson was the man for the occasion as he got a ball to rear up from short of a length and find the top of Botham's bat, popping up an easy catch for Wessels at gully.

Then it was left to NSW speedster Lawson, who had not been as impressive Tuesday as in his firebrand two-wicket opening spell yesterday, to put the knife in just before lunch.

Lawson edged a delivery which looked to be flying wide of Chappell's left arm, but the Australian skipper dived at full stretch, and brought off one of the game's great slips catches. The Englishmen added only one run to the lunch score of six for 169 before losing Bob Taylor (U) lbw to Thomson and it was then left to Miller and Hemmings to mount a rescue operation.

The pair put on 50 in a breezy even time partnership which delighted the crowd and gave England some hope, but Hemmings gave an easy bail-pad catch to Allan Border from a Yardley delivery during clever variation of his bowlers by Chappell.

Thomson cleaned up, having Bob Willis caught at gully for one and trapping Miller lbw in a leisurely three over spell from the northern end.



Botham ... fiery spell

Score-board	
Australia (1st Innings)	314
England (1st Innings)	8
C. Cook c Chappell b Hogg	0
C. Taylor c Botham	70
D. Gower c Chappell b Lawson	0
A. Lamb b Lawson	70
D. Randall b Thomson	5
I. Botham c Wessels b Thomson	34
G. Miller lbw Thomson	28
R. Taylor lbw Thomson	0
E. Hemmings c Border b Yardley	1
R. Willis c Border b Thomson	0
N. Cowans not out	0
Extras:	20
Total (1st Innings)	237
Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-23, 3-24, 4-146, 5-163, 6-69, 7-170, 8-220, 9-232.	
Bowling: Lawson 20-2-70-3; Hogg 16-2-50-1; Thomson 14-5-2-50-5, Yardley 14-4-47-1.	
Australia (2nd Innings)	2
J. Dyson c Gower b Willis	53
K. Wessels lbw Botham	11
G. Chappell c Randall b Hemmings	17
K. Lamb bating	5
D. Hobbs bating	2
Extras:	2
Total (2nd Innings)	90
Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-38, 3-82.	
Bowling: Willis 5-2-11-1; Cowans 4-0-19-0; Hemmings 14-6-26-1; Miller 10-4-25-0; Botham 3-0-7-1.	

With yet another century

Zaheer crosses another milestone

Faisalabad, Pakistan, Jan. 4 (Agencies) — Pakistan's Zaheer Abbas became his country's highest scorer in Tests here Tuesday with yet another century on the second day of the third Test against India.

Zaheer was batting on 109 at the close, helping Pakistan to 255 for three in reply to India's first innings total of 372. Zaheer, playing in his 55th Test, beat Majid Khan's record of 3,931 runs from 65 Tests when his score reached 105. The day's knock gave Zaheer

his fifth consecutive hundred against India during the current tour.

The 35-year-old Zaheer and Javed Miandad, who also scored a century in the limited-overs match between the two sides earlier this week, gave Pakistan the initiative after an early batting slump. They put on 176 at a brisk rate after the first three wickets had gone down for 79 runs. All three being bagged by Kapil Dev with Kirmani aiding him with beautiful catches behind the stumps.

The two other tailenders, the new Test cap Mahinder Singh and spinner Dilip Doshi fumbled against the steady bowling of Imran and Sarfraz Nawaz and India's first innings ended at 372, with the dismissal of Mahinder.

Imran Khan was the most successful Pakistani bowler taking six wickets in an innings yielding 99 runs. He became the first Pakistani bowler to get six wickets in one innings. The other two seamers to get wickets were Mudassar Nazar (2) and Sarfraz Nawaz.

Another S. Africa tour

Meanwhile, a top-rate rebel cricket side made up mainly of West Indians is planning a six-week tour of South Africa in defiance of an international ban, the *Rand Daily Mail* said Tuesday.

In its lead story, the Johannesburg daily quoted cricket sources in South Africa as confirming the tourists could begin play as soon as Monday.

A new rebel tour would be another blow to the 1977 Commonwealth agreement barring play against South Africa because of the white-minority government's policy of race segregation. A Sri Lanka side completed a tour last month, the first by a non-white side in South Africa.

The *Mail* said first word on the tour came from Melbourne where Peter McFarlane, a cricket reporter said former West Indian skipper Alvin Kallicharran had helped organize the visit. Kallicharran, who now plays provincial cricket in South Africa, declined comment.

McFarlane identified Sylvester Clarke, Wayne Daniel, Collis King, Lawrence Rowe, Faouad Bacchus, Albert Padmore, Jim Allen and Emerson Trotman among those who had agreed to come. Two other West Indians now playing in England, Roland Butcher and Monty Lyuanch, were said to be considering an offer.

The *Daily Telegraph* of London carried a similar report Tuesday, saying the side would call itself "World XI."

Score-board	
S. Gopalakar c Salim Malik b Imran	12
Arsh Lai b Sarfraz	0
D. Veerasingh b Imran	6
G. Viswanath b Mudassar	53
M. Amanullah b Mudassar	22
S. Patel c Wessels b Imran	85
Kapil Dev b Imran	41
S. Kirmani b Imran	66
Mudassar Nazar c Imran	54
Mahinder Singh c Mohsin b Qadir	6
D. Doshi not out	2
Extras:	25
Total (1st Innings)	372
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 17-3-22-4-32-5-122, 7-225, 8-237, 9-270.	
B. Khan 25-3-99-6; Sarfraz Nawaz 23-4-95-1; Sikandar Bakht 13-1-66-0; Mudassar Nazar 12-2-39-2; Abdur Qadir 12.2-1-48-1.	
Pakistan (1st Innings)	2
Mohsin Khan c Kirmani b Kapil Dev	4
Mudassar Nazar c Kirmani b Kapil Dev	38
Masood Akhtar c Kirmani b Kapil Dev	23
Javed Miandad bating	75
Zaheer Abbas bating	109
Extras:	6
Total (1st Innings)	255
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-66, 3-79.	
Kapil Dev b Imran 1-2-66-3-79; Masood Akhtar 2-102-3; Madan Lal 13-3-48-0; Dara Doshi 9-1-38-0; Mohinder Amarnath 9-31-0; Mahinder Singh 6-0-20-0; Sunil Gavaskar 2-10-0.	

BRIEFS

LENINGRAD, (AP) — Canada beat Norway 13-0 here Tuesday on the last day of the World Junior Ice Hockey Group 'A' Championships. Period scores were 5-0, 6-0, 2-0.

MADRID, (AP) — Daley Thompson, Britain's Olympic decathlon champion and world record holder, is the Spanish journalists' choice as sportsman of the year. He received a total 220 votes to finish clear of Chinese gymnast Li-Ning (160 votes) and American sprinter and long jumper Carl Lewis (150).

RIO DE JANEIRO, (R) — Three-time world soccer champion Brazil will play this year's beaten World Cup finalists West Germany during their European tour, a spokesman for the Brazilian Football Association

said Tuesday. The June tour will also include matches against Switzerland, Sweden and Portugal. The following dates have been arranged: June 8 against Portugal in Lisbon, June 12 against West Germany (venue undecided), June 17 against Switzerland in Basle, June 22 against Sweden in Gothenburg.

NICE, (AP) — Hungary won the Nice New Year Junior International Football Tournament here Monday after a penalty kick-off against Belgium in the final. Perdus put Belgium ahead after just ten minutes, but Inczedi equalized for the East Europeans just after the restart. The score remained at 1-1 at the final whistle and penalty kicks were ordered. The Hungarian marksmen netted three straight goals from the spot, while the Belgians failed.

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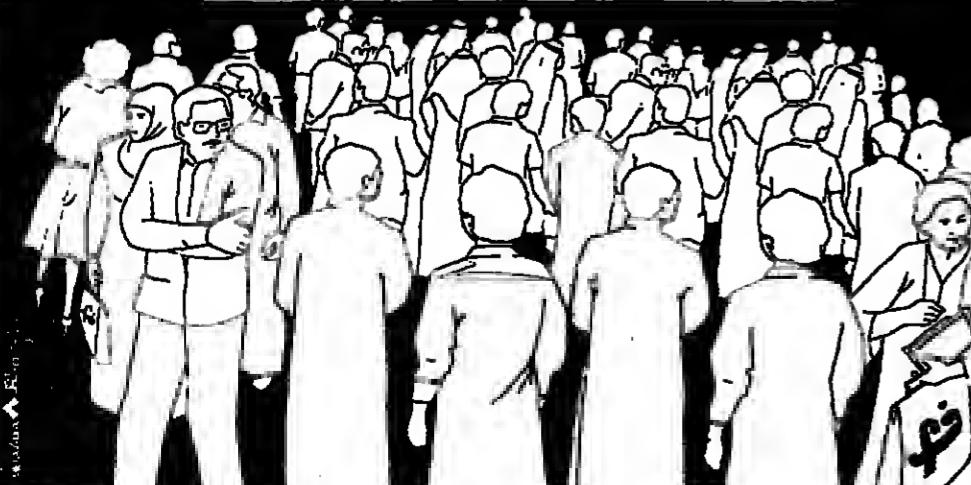


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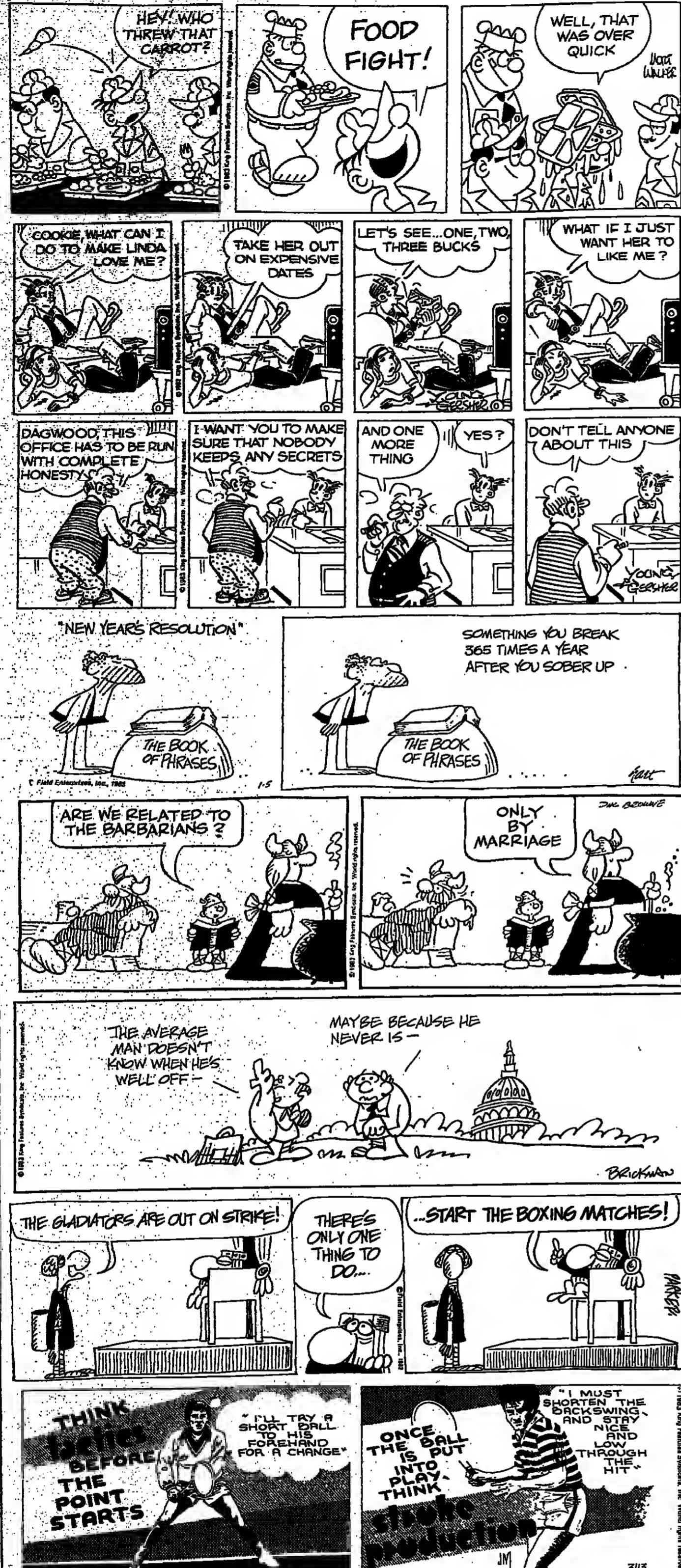
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1983

tion could arise with a co-worker whose ideas differ from yours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You may find new ways to utilize work space at home. The pursuit of pleasure need not lead to careless expenditure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Some unexpected news pleases you and you're charged with creativity. Tension at home is possible. Try to be objective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You may have mixed feelings about taking someone into your confidence. A beneficial financial development comes out of the blue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Impromptu meetings lead to happy social hours, but fric-

tion could arise with the social picture. New friends are exciting, but stay clear of financial involvements with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Keep new career ideas to yourself, as higher-ups may not be in a receptive mood. Remain in the background for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

New friends stimulate you mentally, although impatience makes it difficult to get your ideas across to others. Avoid controversy.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

An unusual financial or career opportunity may come now. It's a poor time to borrow or loan money from those in your circle.

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TV Programs

Saudi Arabia

- 1000 Opening Quran
- Family Program
- Fame Interviewed
- Children's Series Dubbed
- Arabs Series
- Children's School
- Modern Mathematics
- Arabic Math
- 7:00 English News
- 7:15 People and Places
- Local Program
- Development Forum
- Sports
- Arabic News
- Program Previews
- Song
- Dub. Arabic Series
- Arabic Show
- Weekend Arabic Series
- News Summary
- Close-down

Dhahran

- 4:00 Children's Show
- 4:32 Take-Home Demolition
- 5:12 Walkin' Kings, Catzen of the Catzen
- 5:30 The Virgin's Virgins
- 6:45 Mark and Mindy/Jeanie Lovers Mark
- 7:31 Documentary, Invisible World
- 8:21 Miss General Flipped at Draw
- 8:45 Wodehouse Playhouse

Bahrain

- 9:30 Program Preview
- 10:05 Children of the Fire Mountain
- 7:00 History Makes News
- 8:00 Sheriff Lobo
- 8:30 Low Grant, followed by News Summary
- 10:00 Holy Quran
- 11:15 Religious Talk
- 12:00 Children
- 13:00 Arabic Cartoons
- 14:30 Sports
- 15:30 Science & Life
- 16:00 Daily Gulf Series

Bahrain Channel 5

- 10:00 Program Preview
- 10:05 Children of the Fire Mountain
- 7:30 History Makes News
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- 13:00 Arabic Cartoons
- 14:30 Sports
- 15:30 Science & Life
- 16:00 Daily Gulf Series

Bahrain Channel 33

- 8:00 Holy Quran
- 9:00 Religious Talk
- 10:00 Children
- 11:00 Arabic Cartoons
- 12:00 Arabic News
- 13:00 Sports
- 14:00 World News
- 15:00 Pantry Island
- 16:00 Children & Simon
- 17:00 Clashtown

Dubai Channel 10

- 8:00 Overture, Verses et Litanies
- 8:30 Bousjour
- 8:30 Varieties
- 8:30 Chantiques
- 8:45 Musique
- 9:00 Musique
- 9:15 Musique
- 9:30 Alecde du Prophete
- 9:45 Musique
- 10:00 Clashtown
- 18:00 Overture, Litanies sur le croix
- 18:15 Musique Classique
- 18:30 Musique
- 18:45 Ramadan
- 19:00 Musique Orientale
- 19:15 Renaissance
- 19:30 Information, Revue de Presse
- 19:45 Clashtown

Radio Programs

Radio Riyadh

- Riyadh AM 1220 KHz
- FM 95 MHz
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Wednesday

- 14:00 Holy Quran

Evening Transmission

- 14:05 Islamic Program

14:42 The Quiz Game

- 15:00 News

15:15 From the Press

- 15:20 Pop Group

15:30 Islamic Program

- 15:59 Program Summary

16:00 Close down

- Evening Transmission

16:00 French Program

- 16:45 Arabic News

17:00 Holy Quran

- 20:05 Summary

20:06 Camp of the Prophet

- 20:15 Call the Team

21:15 Children's Show

- 21:30 News

21:45 Daily Chronicle

- Today's Diary

22:00 Weather Service

- 22:10 World Theater

23:10 John Fox

- 23:45 Today's Diary

23:48 News Headlines

- 23:55 World News

midnight Closhtown

- midnight Closhtown

French Langue

- 14:00 Overture, Verses et Litanies

18:00 Varieties

- 18:30 Chantiques

18:45 Musique

- 19:00 Musique

19:15 Musique

- 19:30 Alecde du Prophete

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- 19:50 Clashtown

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- 21:45 Clashtown

22:00 Newscast

- 22:15 News Summary

22:30 Children's Show

- 23:00 Children's Show

23:15 News Summary

- 23:30 Children's Show

23:45 News Summary

- 23:55 Children's Show

midnight Clashtown

- midnight Clashtown

VOA

- Wednesday

1600-1700 Daybreak: Regional and Topical Reports

- 1700-1800 The Student Show

1800-1900 Daybreak/Breakfast Show

- 1900-2000 News

2000-2100 News Roundup

- 2100-2200 News Roundup

2200-2300 Special English News and Technology Report

- 2300-2400 Special English Feature and Technology Report

2400-2500 Special English Feature

- 2500-2600 Special English Feature

2600-2700 Special English News

- 2700-2800 Special English News

2800-2900 Special English News

- 2900-3000 Special English News

3000-3100 Special English News

- 3100-3200 Special English News

3200-3300 Special English News

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Reagan names 11-man MX commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan Monday named a panel of defense experts to advise him on a way to deploy a new generation of nuclear missiles acceptable to Congress and recommend improvements in the nation's strategic forces.

"It is a very difficult issue," said Brent Scowcroft, former National Security Affairs Adviser to President Gerald Ford and chairman of the commission. "If it were not a difficult issue, it would have been solved a long time ago," Scowcroft told reporters in the White House driveway. "Whatever we may come up with is unlikely to receive the unanimous approval of everyone in the country, in the Congress, or whatever," he added.

Reagan has said he will not be bound by recommendations of the group, particularly if they are at odds with the views of "our own military people who are going to have to use these weapons if they're ever used."

The 11-member group includes former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, a retired four-star general, former Defense Secretary Harold Brown, who served under President Jimmy Carter in the late 1970s, William Clements, governor or chief executive of Texas and a former deputy secretary of defense and one-time CIA Director Richard Helms.

Reagan said he directed the group to "seek out the views and assistance of a wide variety of distinguished authorities in the strategic field and to consult closely with members of Congress throughout the commission's deliberations." The executive order Reagan signed establishing the group gives them a Feb. 18 deadline for reporting their recommendations.

Reacting to the appointment, officials said that by appointing the commission, Reagan is trying to take the issue out of the political arena to improve the weapon's chances of survival. "The president is interested in getting a consensus and congressional approval for a basing mode for the MX, rather than re-fighting the 1980 campaign," said one official who asked to be anonymous.

The only representative from the Reagan administration's Defense Department is Dr. Marvin Atkins, director of offensive and space systems. Atkins will not be a voting



MEMBERS: President Reagan Monday named an 11-man commission on strategic forces to assess nuclear forces and recommend a solution to the MX missile problem. Seen in the picture are three of them — (from right) Nicholai Brady, former Senator from New Jersey, William Clements, former Texas governor, and retired Vice Admiral Levering Smith.

member of the commission, but will serve as an executive officer. Asked why the new commission did not include any top officials of the Defense Department, one administration source said, "the intention is not to give the president pre-cooked advice."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's staff prepared the recommendations that led to the president's decision last November to base 100 MX missiles closely together. Last month, Congress rejected the "dense pack" basing plan, which faces even tougher going in the 98th Congress because of an increase in the number of Democrats. Three of the five members of the joint chiefs of staff had also opposed "dense pack."

Although Weinberger originally favored other basing concepts, especially the idea of

placing MX missiles on long-endurance airplanes, he ultimately came around to the idea of basing the missiles in a narrow strip of land under the theory that incoming missiles would destroy each other. They added that Weinberger has strongly indicated he still believes "dense pack" is the best basing plan to assure the survival of U.S. intercontinental ballistic missiles against possible Soviet surprise attack.

When Weinberger gets his mind made up on something, he rarely changes it," said an official, who refused to be identified. "Nobody wants to lose the MX through rigidity." But sources close to Weinberger disputed the suggestion that Reagan is shunting aside the defense secretary's views.

The commission probably will come to

the same conclusion as the defense department did, that is, the closely spaced basing plan is the best one to assure MX survivability," said one Pentagon source, who also refused to allow his name to be used. The presidential commission is under instructions to report to Reagan by mid-February so that he can make his fresh proposal to the new Congress about March 1. This means that the commission has only about six weeks to review the entire strategic modernization program.

U.S. allies given nuclear control lists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (R) — The State Department said Monday the United States had given other nuclear supplier nations a list of nuclear equipment and materials that it keeps under export controls.

Spokesman Alan Romberg said the Reagan administration over the past two years had held talks with other nuclear suppliers to prevent exports of sensitive items to nations of proliferation concern." He did not identify these countries.

"In connection with these efforts, we have furnished our control lists to other supplier nations and explained why we control certain items," he told reporters. In July, 1981, President Reagan "made very clear that the United States was vigorously seeking the cooperation of other supplier nations in improving nuclear export controls, as one part of his overall non-proliferation policy," he added.

Mitterrand, colleagues discuss Corsica issue

PARIS, Jan. 4 (R) — French President Francois Mitterrand discussed worsening separatist violence in Corsica with senior ministers Tuesday after island nationalists bombed a police post and asked the bones of policemen with gunfire.

Police said there were no casualties in the attacks at Plaine de Peri, near the Corsican capital of Ajaccio, but the blast destroyed a car and badly damaged another.

India opposes seat for Sihanouk

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (AFP) — India Tuesday rejected suggestions that Prince Norodom Sihanouk, president of Cambodian's anti-Hanoi coalition government, be invited to next March's nonaligned summit here in his personal capacity as a founder-member of the 97-nation movement.

At a press conference here, Summit Secretary General-Designate K. Nawar Singh also ruled out the possibility of seating either of the two rival Cambodian governments at the upcoming summit due to continuing differences among members over who should be invited. Prince Sihanouk is president of the tripartite democratic Kampuchea govern-

ment set up last July to oppose the Hanoi-backed Phnom Penh regime. Singh said no one had so far ever been invited in an individual capacity to a nonaligned summit.

On Cambodian representation, he said: "As far as we know, the situation which existed in Havana (at the last nonaligned summit in 1979) continues and it is not likely to undergo any change." The Cambodian seat had been left vacant at the Havana meeting. But Singh noted that India's own position was different as it recognized the Heng Samrin regime in Phnom Penh as Cambodia's legitimate government.

GLOBAL WEATHER

	Min	Max		Min	Max
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Amsterdam	4	10	11	54	84
Abu Dhabi	9	37	13	55	88
Bangkok	14	57	19	66	88
Beirut	24	75	31	88	100
Belgrade	5	41	12	54	84
Berlin	1	34	5	41	54
Bogota	8	46	11	52	84
Brussels	3	35	18	44	74
Buenos Aires	4	59	9	48	74
Cairo	21	70	27	81	100
Chicago	-7	45	15	59	88
Copenhagen	-11	12	-3	27	58
Dublin	7	45	12	54	88
Frankfurt	1	45	12	54	88
Geneva	-5	23	5	41	64
Helsinki	23	73	28	81	100
Hong Kong	17	63	18	64	88
Honolulu	17	63	27	81	100
Jakarta	24	75	31	88	100
Kuala Lumpur	24	75	33	91	100
Lisbon	20	68	28	82	100
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Poland holds 1,500 men for political offenses

WARSAW, Jan. 4 (Agencies) — Poland is currently holding 1,500 persons for political offenses, a government spokesman said here Tuesday. PAP news agency quoted spokesman Jerzy Urban as saying that figures published in the Western press represented a "misunderstanding."

"Currently the total number of persons sentenced or arrested on such (politically-related) charges is 1,500," Urban said. "This does not mean they will all be deprived of their freedom for long periods," he added, saying some would probably be acquitted and others would receive other kinds of sentences.

Western press reports have spoken of 3,500 persons sentenced or under arrest for trade union activities, distribution and printing of leaflets, participation in demonstrations or such other activities. The reports based on the figure on aid to "political prisoners" by various committees.

Meanwhile, the government newspaper *Rzecpospolita* said Poland's new officially-sanctioned unions had little success in winning over recruits Monday, their first day of existence.

Rzecpospolita acknowledged that "some of the workers are reserved" toward the new

Gale, rains lash Britain

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Gale-force winds and torrential rain lashed Britain early Tuesday, littering roads with fallen trees, knocking out power lines and causing some flooding.

Police said a motorcyclist was seriously hurt when his bike rammed a downed telephone pole in Cornwall on England's southwestern tip. But no other injuries were reported.

The worst hit areas were London and surrounding countries, Wales and western England, officials said. Fallen trees blocked dozens of roads in the London area.

Winds gusting up to 65 mph lifted a 61-meter length of glass fiber roof from a housing project in Hayes on London's western outskirts. Police said some cars crushed by

Challenger's leak probe resumed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Jan. 4 (AP) — NASA crews resumed their search Monday for the source of a hydrogen leak from *Challenger's* external fuel tank, and officials said they were optimistic the problem would not prevent the newest shuttle from making its first flight this month.

No firm launch date has been set, but the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is still planning on liftoff before the end of January, said NASA spokesman Dick Young. A tentative date no earlier than Jan. 27 had been the earlier target.

Technical workers, who had taken the holiday off, were back looking for the source of a leak that permitted hydrogen fuel to escape into *Challenger's* main engine compartment from its towering external tank. The mishap occurred during a "flight readiness firing" of the spacecraft's three main engines on Dec. 18.

Meanwhile, other work crews readied NASA's first tracking and data relay satellite — the world's largest and most advanced — for loading into *Challenger's* cargo bay Saturday.

The 2,268 kg satellite will be the first of three to be placed in orbit 35,887 kms above the Equator to provide full-time communications coverage for the shuttle and other earth-orbiting spacecraft.

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